

It's News Here!

Snowmobile Accident Fatal To Ohio Resident

A 34-year-old Swanton, Ohio resident was fatally injured in a snowmobile accident this past Saturday night, when the snowmobile he was driving collided with a parked car on County Road 612 and Manistee River Road.

Thomas V. McArthur, visiting in the area with his employer, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Apparently the victim became separated from his snowmobile party and was traveling along Road 612, in an attempt to rejoin his group, when the accident occurred, according to deputies.

The incident, investigated by Crawford County Deputy Dean Goss, Snowmobile Division, occurred sometime shortly after 9:00 p.m. when his body was discovered by a passing motorist. McArthur is survived by his wife and two children.

1978 Easter Seal Campaign For Crippled Children And Adults

Easter Seal Society Answers Calls For Help

Across the country, thousands of people dialed their local Easter Seal Society to ask for help last year, and this year that figure will grow. What kind of people? Mothers who needed to find a dentist capable of caring for their handicapped children called. So did needy families trying to find a source of financial assistance to provide their disabled child with medical care. Some parents were trying to locate summer camps; speech and physical therapists; wheelchairs and braces, and others sought information about job training for persons with disabilities. People who needed to know someone cared about them called the Easter Seal folks for reassurance, knowing someone would be there to listen.

The program is called Information and Referral. Here in Grayling the Crawford County Easter Seal Society at the Senior Citizen Center answered calls for help from 635 people and referred all to the best resource available to meet their needs or provided the equipment needed, through the loan closet.

Anyone may use the Information and Referral service at the Senior Citizen Center. The number is 517-348-9314 and calls will be answered between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Callers' privacy is protected by the Society and information is shared with others only with the caller's permission.

This is the time of year the Easter Seal Society ask for your financial support. The dollars you contribute are necessary to keep services like Information and Referral and many others available to the community. Won't you be generous this year? For the loan closet for Crawford County, your gift will be an important contribution. Buy a corsage!

Lora Gould

Fiery Blast Rattles Grayling

A blast that rocked most of downtown Grayling resulted in a fire that destroyed a residence, fortunately unoccupied at the time, on 102 Maassen Avenue. The origin of the explosion is still under investigation by City fire officials but the building and all its contents were destroyed in the resulting fire. The home, owned by Richard B. Bovair, of Southgate is apparently used as a weekend residence by its owners. According to Fire Chief, Joe White, firefighters got the call at about 11:00 p.m. last Sunday night. Owners were reportedly on the scene Monday assessing the damage. Nobody was in the residence at the time of the explosion but at least four other neighboring residences were damaged at the time of the blast. Fire officials continue their investigation of the incident.

An unoccupied cabin at the AuSable-Manistee Motel located on I-75's southbound business loop, was also extensively damaged in a fire Sunday morning at about 9:00 a.m. Cause of the fire at the motel appears to be electrical in nature, although not positively identified as such, according to Fire Chief White, and that investigation continues as well.

District Band Festival Saturday

On Saturday, March 4th Grayling will host a junior band festival at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:10 p.m.

The following bands and orchestra's will perform: Bellaire Junior band, Grayling High Wind ensemble, Suttons Bay Junior band, Elk Rapids Middle School band, Frankfort Junior band, Central Lake Junior band, Glen Lake Junior band, Mancelona Middle School band, Forest Area Junior band, Traverse City Junior High Orchestra, Kalkaska Middle School band, Grayling Junior band, Benzie Central Junior band, Traverse City Jr. High Concert band, Traverse City Jr. Symphonic band.

The public is cordially invited to attend, there will be no admission charge. Grayling Band Booster Club will serve a lunch for the musicians.

The Grayling Junior band consists of 83 students in the 7th and 8th grades under the direction of LeRoy H. Christian, they will appear at 2:25 p.m. in the afternoon.

Site chairman, LeRoy H. Christian, and co-helper, Rick Townsend, cordially invite parents and friends to attend. Mr. Townsend's band, the Grayling High Wind Ensemble, will appear at 8:00 a.m.

"C" Regionals Start Here Next Tuesday

Four district winners will begin their fight for survival in the Grayling Regional tournament on Tuesday, March 7th and the right to advance on the quarter-final round of the Michigan High School Athletic Assn., sponsored basketball tournament.

District winners assigned here by the MHSAA will come from Charlevoix and Coleman who will square off on Tuesday, the 7th; winners from Harrison and Roscommon will meet on Wednesday, the 8th. On Friday, March 10th, victors from those contests will meet for the Regional Championship.

All games will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High gym, with doors opening up at 6:30, according to Mike Branch, tournament manager. Ticket price is \$1.50 per game.

Think Spring Day

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

It may not look like spring by March 11, but that is the day of the gardening and landscape clinic at the Mini-Mall in Grayling.

There will be some exhibits of garden equipment, plants, etc. in the mall from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can come in and browse around.

Formal landscape and gardening presentations will be starting at 1:00 p.m. The first one will be on landscaping. Bob Ojala, County Extension Director from Oscoda County, and myself will handle that one. We will also do the turf building session starting at 2:00 p.m.

At 3:00 p.m. Dr. Bernard Zandstra, horticulture specialist from Michigan State University, will present a program on home gardening.

There will be free coffee available. Even though the snow banks will still be with us it is not too early to get your information about landscape and gardening. Plan now to take your whole family to the Mini-Mall in Grayling for the "Think Spring Day", Saturday, March 11th.

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Clean Water Plan Nears Completion

In an effort to restore and protect the waters of the United States, Congress has mandated that Clean Water Management Plans be prepared and implemented throughout the entire nation. Although overall administration of the Clean Water Program is handled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the planning and implementation in northeast Michigan is being carried out at the local level.

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), a locally governed service agency, has been designated by Governor Milliken as the official Areawide Clean Water Planning Agency for Alpena, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties. During the last year and a half, NEMCOG's Clean Water staff, in cooperation with local officials, the Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NATRAC), Soil Conservation Service (SCS),

Cooperative Extension Service (CES), Soil Conservation Districts (SCD's), and other special interest groups, have prepared a Clean Water Plan for the Region.

This plan addresses all major sources of water pollution in the region, possible solutions and a management structure to achieve the goal of preservation and maintenance of high water quality. The plan relies on existing units and agencies of government to carry out expanded versions of current programs affecting water resource management. The plan recognizes that prevention now is much more cost-effective and less disruptive than clean-up later. The County Boards of Commissioners are viewed as the designated lead management agencies, with sub-designation going to specific units such as the SCD's for agricultural practices and County Health Departments for on-site wastewater treatment. Adoption of the Clean

Water Plan will not lock local communities or the Region into a rigid program. The establishment of an areawide water quality board composed of locally elected officials and citizens will help ensure that the plan will be continually molded to meet the changing needs of the region. At a minimum, the plan will be updated annually.

Prior to formal adoption of the plan, the public is once again encouraged to review and comment on the document. Residents of Crawford County may contact County Board of Commissioners Chairman Ed Lowrie, Planning Commission Chairman Mary Harland, Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford, NATRAC members Chalmers Komareddi or Larry Mattis, Cooperative Extension Service Director and NATRAC member Willard Bosserman, County Area Conservationist Rob Spiech, RC&D Coordinator Carl Stamm, County Librarian Rose Duley, or Bernard Long of the Soil Conservation Service to avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect and review the plan and supplementary documents.

The local review process will culminate in public hearings to be held in three locations within the region: Thursday, April 6th, 1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena Community College, Natural Resources Center, Seminar Room 450, Alpena, MI. or Monday, April 10, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Cheboygan High School, Cheboygan, MI. and Wednesday, April 12th, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Gaylord State Bank, Main St., Gaylord, MI.

Written comments will be considered in the formal review of the plan if received by April 30th, 1978. Comments should be mailed to: Clean Water Program, Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, P.O. Box 457, Grayling, MI 49735.

Fluoride Treatment Available

Topical applications of fluoride will again be offered to Crawford County children, according to Margaret Albright, Nursing Administrator for District Health Department No. 1.

The fluoride program, which is supervised by the Michigan Department of Public Health, will be made available to pre-schoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders and to special cases referred by dentists.

The procedure for the application of Sodium Fluoride to the teeth consists of four visits to the fluoride clinic. The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and the first treatment of fluoride is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application only is then repeated during the three succeeding visits. This procedure has shown to reduce tooth decay about 40%. This is a lower percentage than if we [See Fluoride on page 7]

Masons To Meet

Thursday, March 2nd the Grayling Masonic Lodge will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Services Bureau

Pre-employment classes are being held to identify the problems of the individuals seeking employment. Practical skills such as good grooming, the ability to fill out employment applications, the desirability of being dependable, etc., will be stressed.

These classes will not guarantee employment; although, people attending classes regularly will be considered first for any jobs through Youth Services.

For more information contact the Youth Services Office or call 348-7702.

Kirtland Audubon Meeting

The Kirtland Audubon Society will meet on Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Room at Kirtland Community College.

Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gary Boushelle. His topics for the evening will be "Oil Exploration in the Pigeon River State Forest" and "Water Fowl Banding".

All members of the community are invited to attend.

World Day Of Prayer

On Friday, March 3rd, beginning with the early dawn in the Solomon Islands, people will begin to pray ... and these prayers will follow the sun all around the world on the World Day of Prayer.

This year, the service in the Grayling area will be held at the Michigan United Methodist Church beginning at 1 p.m., Friday, March 3rd. A nursery will be available for pre-school children.

Church women in Canada have prepared this year's service. The theme, "Community Spirit in Modern Living." You are invited to join in that community.

A time of fellowship will follow the service in the church dining room with refreshments served by the United Methodist Women.

Cub Scouts Pack 993

March 21st at 6:30 p.m. is the time for this year's Pinewood Derby. The race will be held at the Grayling Middle School gym.

Boys and dads who still need car kits may buy them for \$1.00 each at Earl Whaley's, 603 Michigan Ave. after 4:00 p.m. daily.

February's Blue and Gold banquet was enjoyed by about 175 Cub Scouts and family guests. A trampoline show, performed by students of Mike Wieland, entertained everyone following a delicious potluck.

Prosecutor Recall Moves Forward

According to Betty Sajdak, member of a committee spearheading a drive to recall Prosecutor Thomas Kent from office, 740 signatures had been on petitions circulating around the county as of Monday night.

The next move, said Mrs. Sajdak, will be to deliver the petitions to the city and township clerks for signature validation.

The clerks have 15 days to complete this verification after which the petitions will be filed with County Clerk, Leo Lovely.

Lovely estimated that a recall election, if called, would run in the neighborhood of \$4500.

Consumer Affairs Officer To Speak in Roscommon Mar. 9

By Carl Stouffer
The public is invited to hear Diane Place, Consumer Affairs Officer, Food and Drug Administration for H.F.W. at the Roscommon High School, Auditorium Thursday, March 8th, at 8:00 p.m. Her topic for the evening will be "The Food Additives in Our Diet."

There will be no charge for this event sponsored by the Roscommon Branch, American Association of University Women and The Roscommon County Cooperative Extension Service.

Ms. Place serves consumers and industry through educational programs which encourage

age-wise economic and health decisions and responsible industry practices.

She graduated with distinction from Wayne State University with majors in Journalism and Home Economics, she received her master's degree in Consumer Affairs with extension work in mass communication.

Ms. Place participated in the national consumer interest conference of the President's Assistant for Consumer Affairs. In 1976, she received the Regional District's Citation for contributions to consumer education in Region V of HFV.

(See Consumer on page 2)

Benefit Buffalo-Beef Dinner For "Susie Needs Your Help"

Mitch Pfeiffer of the Arrowhead Inn has announced a Benefit Buffalo or Beef Dinner for the "Susie Needs Your Help" Fund, on March 14 at the Arrowhead Inn from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

In making the announcement Mitch stated that several of his employees have already donated their time in serving the mouth-watering Buffalo or Beef Dinner.

All profits from this dinner will go to the "Susie Needs Your Help" Fund which is being established to help Susie Smith of Grayling, a Cerebral Palsy victim, obtain funds for Cerebral Implant Surgery. The surgery involves the implantation of a brain implant which will help relieve the symptoms of muscular hypertension and secure relief to cerebral palsy. The cost of the surgery is estimated at \$15,000.

Mark March 14th on your

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 1 thru 4 and 7 thru 11 Mar 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Kelly Named President Of Bear Archery

F. M. Taylor, Jr., President of the Kidde Recreation Products Group, Chicago, announced here today the promotion of Robert F. Kelly of Grayling, to the post of President and Chief Executive Officer of Bear Archery, a subsidiary of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc. Fred Bear, founder of Bear Archery in 1933, will continue his long association with the company as Chairman.

Kelly thereby becomes only the second president of Bear Archery in the 45 year history of the company. Associated with the sport of archery for over 30 years, Kelly joined Bear as sales manager in 1961. Sales of the company at that time were \$2.7 million per year. He was appointed Vice President of Marketing in 1968 and continued in that position until being named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 1974. His appointment as President is effective immediately.

Kelly is founder of the American Archery Association and is the Chairman of the American Archery Council Bow Hunting Committee. In 1977 he was awarded the first annual Joseph Rusek award by the Archery Lane Operators Association for his long contributions to indoor archery.

In making the announcement Taylor said, "Bob Kelly is one of the finest and most knowledgeable operating officers in the sporting goods industry. His grasp of the market and leadership in the archery industry have played a major part in Kidde's profitable growth in recreation. He has innovated in the promotion of archery and had a major role in Bear Archery's sales increasing almost ten fold in his 15 years with the company. All [See President on page 7]

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet for their regular meeting Monday, March 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Guest speaker will be Sherill Haas, who will be speaking on cabin security.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

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20	23	16	23.5
21	20	12	24.5
22	28	-6	23.0
23	28	-3	23.0
24	30	20	26.0
25	29	1	25.5
26	24	7	25.0
27	29	15	25.5



Scheer Named To Kirtland Foundation

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College Foundation held on February 1st, William B. Scheer of Grayling and Mrs. Nancy Griffin of West Branch were named to the Board.

Scheer, who is owner of Scheer Motors, Inc., will join two other members from Grayling, Jack Alet and Bob Kelly to the Board.

Concerned citizens of the Kirtland Community College District established the Foundation in 1972 to help Kirtland in its quest to make quality [See Foundation on page 11]

2 Local Skiers On Ferris Team

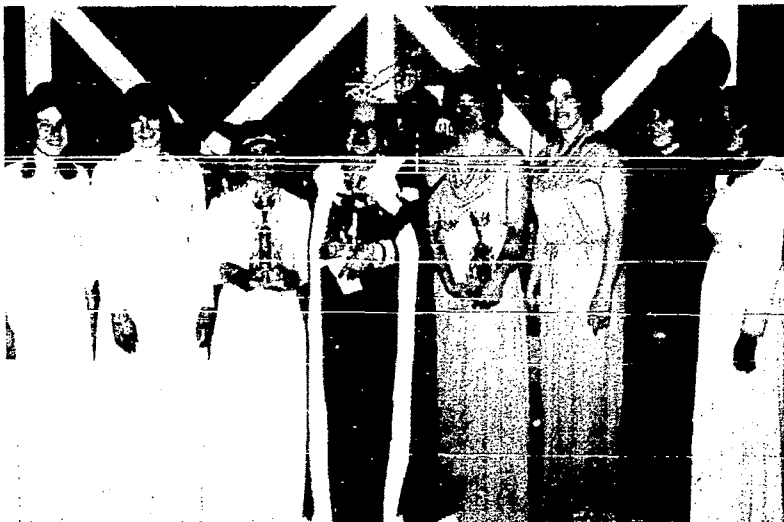
The Midwestern Collegiate Ski Conference Championships were held last weekend at Crystal Mountain. Of local interest was the participation of two Grayling men on the Ferris State team, P.J. McNamara and Herb Olson.

In a field of seventeen teams, Ferris State came in fourth, losing third to Western State by one point. First place went to Michigan State and second to the University of Michigan.

In a head to head runoff of the top sixteen skiers, Olson took the bronze medal, losing the silver to a Notre Dame skier by eight one-thousandths of a second. Another Notre Dame skier took the gold, their team placing seventh. Olson also placed second in overall times for the two days.



VIKING INN Manager and Vocational Education Instructor, Karen Dipzinski (right) watches while Edith Geot (left) and Robin Hill prepare a "main dish". (Joe Schrader Photos)



WINTER FESTIVAL QUEEN, Janet Kucharek (center) reigned with a royalty unique only to a Grayling Queen. She's shown here with other members of her court (left to right), Kathy Lynn McPherson, Janelle Gates, Dena Campbell, Queen Kathy, Mary Martella, Linda Hill, Ann Marie Kelly and April Lozon. Any one of them could have represented us with a great deal of Majesty. (Carrol Wert Photo)

BETH CHURCHMAN, waitress at the Inn, takes a noontime luncheon order from high school students (left to right), Jeff Schrader, Gary Cantrell and Bob Knepp.

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Businesses manage to control costs -- and to make a profit besides. Many people wonder why hospitals can't apply some business principles and become more cost-effective. The answer is that hospitals certainly do apply some business principles. But even when they do, hospitals will still never be able to control many of the costs that face them. The reason is that the hospital's "product" is care. And you can't measure taking care of sick people in dollars and cents, or in pure cost-efficiency as the following questions and answers demonstrate:

1. Who employs more people, hospitals or the auto industry? Hospitals employ five times as many people as the auto industry -- more than three million people work in hospitals.

2. Why are so many people needed to staff hospitals? Hospitals are a labor-intensive industry because their "product" is care, and they provide that care around-the-clock. There is no way to take care of sick people except when well-trained people do it. This means about three people per patient. And five people are needed to fill each hospital job 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

3. How does the energy crisis affect hospitals? Hospitals never close and must continually provide a comfortable environment for sick people. Thus, they use a great deal of electricity, natural gas and fuel oil. Energy price increases hit hospitals hard, as does the unpredictable nature of energy costs.

4. Do hospitals still provide charity care? Yes, patients who cannot pay still receive care at hospitals. Since hospital care cannot be free, the cost of providing that care is transferred to patients who pay directly or through insurance companies.

5. Who ultimately pays for malpractice insurance? That patient does. With doctors and hospitals paying higher premiums for malpractice insurance, the cost must be passed on to the patient in the form of higher hospital and doctor bills. The American Hospital Association estimates that a hospital patient pays an average of \$6 per day in 1976 just to cover malpractice insurance costs.

6. What percentage of a hospital's total expenses are payroll costs? Approximately 52% of a hospital's budget goes toward salaries, exclusive of benefits. That figure is lower than it was in 1969 because county-wide inflation has taken over as the leading cause of hospital costs increases.

7. Technology in industry usually lowers costs. Is this also true in hospitals? No, in hospitals just the opposite is true. New equipment requires added staff and higher operating expenses. Machines in hospitals usually don't streamline functions. They add to patient services.

8. How many outpatient visits were made to hospitals last year? Hospitals are steadily expanding their outpatient services, and last year 254,844,000 visits were made to ambulatory care facilities in hospitals.

9. How many hospital employees must be specially trained to do their job? One in three employees have special training in hospitals, as opposed to only one in seven people in industry.

10. Does anyone regulate what hospitals pay for food, sheets, and other goods they purchase? No. While the amount of money hospitals can receive from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurers is regulated tightly, no one regulates how much hospitals have to spend for goods and services. Things cost them just as much as they cost everybody else, and these inflated prices, naturally, must be passed on in the patient's bill.

Hospitals must spend more money for everything they need to provide the services physicians order for you. They also must buy new, expensive life saving scientific and technological equipment. Physician and public awareness of medical advances creates a demand for new or expanded services.

Whether or not they are beneficial to the patient, new government regulations force the hospital to spend money for new management procedures or required construction work. Government programs (Medicare or Medicaid) pay hospitals less than the actual cost of the care provided and the paying patient or insurance company must make up the difference.

Hospital management officials and medical staffs want to keep the price of health care down without reducing the quality of care. Decisions to reduce health care costs must be made with full awareness of their potential impact on the services hospitals provide to their communities.

Mercy Hospital has nothing to gain from high costs, and we are unhappy about them as everyone else. Curiously enough, those with most at stake, hospitals and their patients, are in many instances not in the position to control costs.

FROM MERCY HOSPITAL

Local Cagers 54-38 Overall

Vikings Rock Standish, 78-54 Lose to Kalkaska, 54-48



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL Cheerleaders put on a delightful skit during halftime at last Friday's High School cage game. Dancing to the "Short People" musical theme, the gals received a standing ovation for their imaginative performance. (Photo by Joe Schrader)

by Joe Schrader

The Vikings knocked off Standish-Sterling last Tuesday night here at home, 78-64, then traveled west to Kalkaska on Friday only to come home on the short end of a 54-48 score. The Vikes took on Roscommon, host city for the District Tournaments, on Tuesday, hoping to avenge two regular season losses to the Bucks. In preliminary action, the JV squad trimmed Kalkaska, 81-37, in a lopsided contest, but lost to Standish Tuesday, 73-53.

Rocky Tobin scored a season high 29 points in the Viking victory over Standish, then added another 21 against Kalkaska. Mark McEvers came off the bench to pour in 19 points in the Standish win, while Jeff Parkinson chipped in with 11. Duane LaClair led Standish with 17 points. In Friday's loss to the Blue Blazers, McEvers hit double digits again with 10 points while Tim Bitner added 8. The Vikings thus concluded a somewhat disappointing regular season with an overall record of 3 wins against 17 losses.

The JV squad really poured it on Kalkaska, winning by a big, 44 point margin, with George Brndschatel leading a balanced scoring attack with 18 points. Todd Duncley and Mike Chrisman both added 13 points apiece. It was a different story, though, here at home against Standish as the Junior Vikes lost by 20. Mike Chrisman played a strong offensive and defensive game, leading the team with 17 points. Ken Helsel added 12 and Jim Kitch hit double figures with 10.

The Viking Freshman squad.

Consumer

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In 1971, she was named one of the Top Ten Working Women in metropolitan Detroit, and recognized for service to the community by the Food Industry Council. She was cited by the Detroit Federal Executive Board in 1973 and 1974 for outstanding service to the community, and is listed in Who's Who of American Women, 1974-75. In 1975 she was made an honorary member of the Detroit Dietetic Association and honored by the Detroit Mayor and Common Council for her contribution to consumer education.

From 1962 to 1974, she served as a Commissioner of the Detroit Board of Health. Ms. Place was a member of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors in 1963-64 and 1967-68.

Ms. Place will be making a tour through Northern Michigan in conjunction with her stop at Roscommon. She may be heard on WGRY - Grayling, Wed., March 8 at 10:00 a.m. and WHGR-Houghton Lake, Thurs., March 9 at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, March 10, she will be in Alpena.

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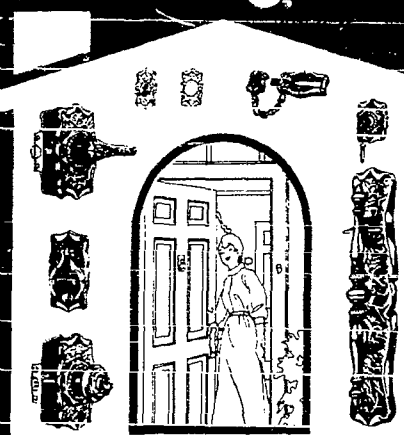
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From Our Corner....

Taking a couple weeks off was a beautiful relaxing time, but, now we are experiencing a draw-back.

While gone, we forgot about all of our normal routines ... and at the present we cannot, for the love of us come up with something controversial to put in our little corner that may arouse one or two of our readers.

We have been in somewhat of the doldrums since returning home ... we just can't seem to put everything in its perspective.

Possibly we haven't gotten over the shock of leaving a green lawn and the return to a white covered lawn. (thick too).

Whatever happened to the annual opossum hunt. Possibly it should be held in March instead of February. That way spring would come earlier.

An Idle Thought ... Think Spring!

We were talking to three other winter-log citizens Monday afternoon who had just returned from a sunny clime ... and would you believe? No one had a bad word about their trip. How could they?

The A. J. Mauren's spent their time in Hawaii, the Jack Wilson's and the Chuck Bonamies kept in the sun in Florida the past couple weeks ...

We must be getting close to their age, because all they talked about was how long until they could still live here, and still be gone when that lovely white stuff is around.

What brings it up is the fact I had mentioned the same thing to Thelma while we were out west.

An Idle Thought ... Think Spring!

Time really flies, but, then when you associate yourself with the elders I suppose one should adjust one's - self.

We almost forgot ... Tom St. Germain and Larry Mac were also present but, were unable to converse with the rest of us world travelers ... they hadn't been out of Michigan in the past couple years ...

Just for the record ... we understand there is a Frederic salesman that is reluctant to go back to California.

An Idle Thought ... Think Spring!

In case you are interested ... T.J., Stef and Amber are real fine, we only add this because one of our critics last week asked, do you always have to mention your grandchildren?

Our answer ... just a fringe benefit ... Think Spring ... and smile, someone loves you.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Charles Wilbur spent Saturday in Petoskey. Sunday guests at the Jorgenson home was their daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Johnson and family of Oscoda.

Roy Carlson of Bay City is now making his home at the Welsh Boarding Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Percy Armstrong of Saginaw spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sure.

Miss Myra Annis of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper had as their guests over the weekend their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Jr., of Durand spent the weekend here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson spent the weekend in Vassar visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Safford who accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner returned home Friday after spending a three week vacation in South America and the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hauxwell and son spent the weekend in Detroit visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dargie accompanied them there and went on to Scottville where they attended a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent last Sunday in Gaylord visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Widrig and family.

Mrs. Jack Alef entertained several couples at a surprise birthday party Tuesday in honor of her husband. The evening was spent playing bridge and canasta.

Miss Jean Rasmussen returned home last Thursday after spending two months in California and Nevada visiting relatives.

Thane Hendershot and James Duley spent last Thursday and Friday in Lansing on business for the Supply Co.

Miss Pat O'Brien of Fairborn, Ohio spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Mary Farmer.

46 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau were in Gaylord Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Miss Marguerite Montour returned from Ann Arbor Friday, where she had spent two weeks visiting her sister, Miss Genevieve Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust spent Sunday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. Marius Insley and son left Friday for Lansing to visit her mother, Mrs. William Duncan for the week.

Stanley Stephan, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and family.

Miss Nadine MacNeven returned from Mackinaw City Sunday to resume her duties at Grayling High School after a week's absence. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven who spent the day here.

O. P. Schumann attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Press Association in Lansing Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Postmaster Bates, who visited Mrs. Bates at the home of their son, Emerson, in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Cushman and son, Robert, were in Ypsilanti over the weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Elizabeth Swanson were in Bay City Saturday on business.

John Matheson is driving a new Essex Sedan purchased from the local agency, Corwin Auto Sales.

Paul Hendrickson left on Monday for Detroit to attend the convention of the General Electric Refrigerator Co., held at the Hotel Statler this week.

Six daughters now grace the Earle Hewitt household, as another girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt at Mercy Hospital yesterday. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. Thompson of the First National Bank of Bay City Trust department called at the Avalanche office last week Thursday and assured us that a substantial dividend would be paid the depositors of the Bank of Grayling in April.

69 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1909

Small pox is reported as epidemic in and around Rose City, and a few cases in Kalkaska, Montmorency and Otsego. Diphtheria in a mild form is reported from several counties. In Beaver Creek about twenty cases are reported cured.

The Michigan Central - fearing a shortage of ice on the southern division of the road, has commenced cutting two thousand carloads at George Lake.

A. M. Lewis was called to Berlin, Ontario, last week by the death of his father. He returned Friday night.

A fine auto arrived here for R. Hanson last week, and Esborn has been breaking the beast for safe driving. It will be perfectly safe in his hands as he has had considerable experience.

The home of George Stephan, eight miles east, on the river was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, with all its contents. Mrs. Stephan was at home alone, and could do nothing after its discovery on account of the terrific wind. It is a sad loss.

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The Antichrist Of
Rev. 13:5-10

In Revelation 13:5-10 we gain much insight into the rule and reign of the antichrist during the last 3 1/2 years of the coming Great Tribulation.

The evil character of antichrist is manifest in verses 5 and 6. His greatest power will be his tongue. With it he will impress men and blaspheme God. See Daniel 7:25 and 9:27 also. Antichrist will attack the name of God, the house of God and the people of God, verse 6.

The coming universal rule of the antichrist is foretold in verse 7. He shall not only fight against the Christians who accept Christ during the tribulation, but he shall have victory over them. His power shall cover all kindreds, tongues and nations, verse 7.

As the political leader over all governments - the antichrist shall demand and get worship by all unbelievers upon the earth. We need look only at Hitler or more recently at Mao Tse-tung to see how easy it is for a dictator to acquire such mass veneration. See Daniel 11:36-38. This will be the ultimate end of the ecumenical movement.

All religions will unite in worship of one Satan empowered man. The spirit of antichrist is already preparing the earth for such a move. This section closes with an exhortation to hear a warning. "If any man have an ear, let him hear." Only those born-again

into the family of God can have spiritual ears which hear God's voice. 1 Corinthians 2:11-14. We who hear need to share this truth and the gospel of Jesus Christ to an unsaved world.

This section will bring a blessing to those Tribulation saints who read this section. They are reminded that the forces of antichrist who take captives shall be made captives, and those who kill shall be killed someday. The victory of Satan and antichrist will be short and their judgment sure. This is called the patience and faith of the saints.

Knowing God has a plan and purpose for this universe and our lives is great! The most Hell the believer shall ever face is here on earth. Knowing God's sure judgment on sin and eternal blessing on the righteous, makes every day bearable. (adv.)

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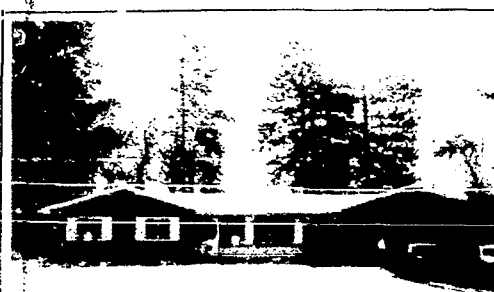
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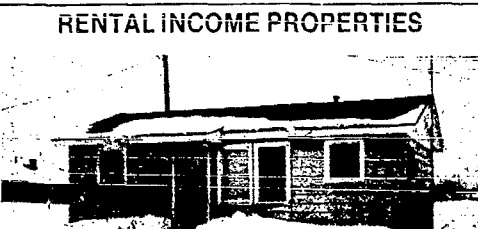
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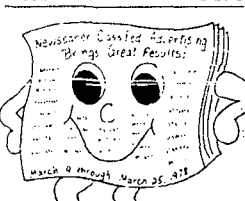
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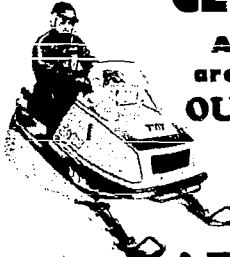
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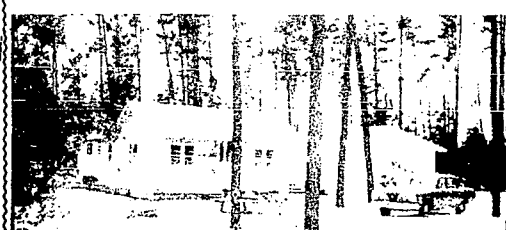
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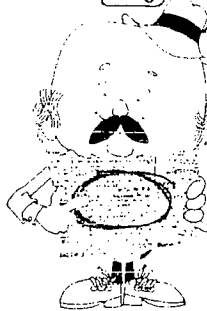
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Health Education Programs Focus on Needs of Pregnant Teen-agers

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"This is my fourth baby in five years, but it's the first time anybody ever took the trouble to tell me things I can do to give my baby and me a better chance to be healthy."

The soft-spoken young mother is talking about her weekly prenatal education class at Nashville Metropolitan General Hospital. She and hundreds of other pregnant women are learning about nutrition, personal hygiene, fetal development, labor and childbirth, and infant care.

The class at General is only one of a growing number of public health education programs supported by the March of Dimes. These programs are helping parents and prospective parents of all ages to improve the quality of maternal and newborn health throughout the country.

At risk

Growing evidence shows that improving nutrition during pregnancy can have a marked effect on birthweight. Maternal malnutrition appears to be a major factor in low birthweight, as well as in the mental retardation and learning disabilities that may result.

Our goal is prevention of birth defects. In our efforts to protect the unborn and the newborn, we are especially concerned with the health needs of pregnant teen-agers. This age group, among whom medical complications of pregnancy are common, has the highest rate of dead or damaged babies.

The pregnant adolescent and her infant are most likely to suffer from poor nutrition, lack of prenatal care, and social and psychological pressures. Teen-agers, married or single, usually are unprepared for parenthood responsibilities.



SURGICAL CAPS AND GOWNS are standard dress for touring the delivery room at Nashville General. Director of the prenatal and postnatal education program there, Dorothy Coul, R.N., (right), tells prospective parents what to expect during delivery.

Despite the need, fewer than one-third of the school districts in the United States offer programs for pregnant teen-agers. In many areas, March of Dimes chapters help start programs in schools. They also encourage program growth by financial and educational aid.

Two Michigan school districts are working with the March of Dimes to reduce the problems besetting adolescent mothers. The Eastern Continuing Education Complex in Pontiac is helping pregnant girls by providing a special curriculum and personal counseling. School work is even delivered to them at home after the birth of their babies.

In Ann Arbor, the Student-Parent Center is teaching parenting skills and the importance of prenatal care to students who already have children or are expecting a child.

Bilingual program

Pregnant teen-agers in the Los Angeles area, with little knowledge of English, are being helped by a bilingual health education program at the Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital. The March of Dimes supports the program which reaches nonpregnant, pregnant,

and newly delivered teen-agers of Latin American origin.

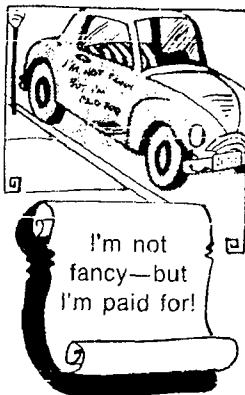
Better eating

American Indians have a higher rate of malnutrition and infant mortality than other minority groups. To combat this, the March of Dimes has awarded a grant to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council to develop comprehensive nutrition education for ten Indian reservations in Wisconsin. The project is done in cooperation with WIC, a supplemental food program for pregnant women and young children directed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Nutrition problems are also being tackled by the March of Dimes and WIC in Detroit and New York City. In those cities WIC recipients are taught food budgeting, good food buys, sound eating habits, food and health tips that apply during pregnancy, and infant and child care.

Medical advances are of little use if they are out of reach of those who need them most. The March of Dimes is trying to bridge this gap by supporting public health education programs throughout the country for teen parents.

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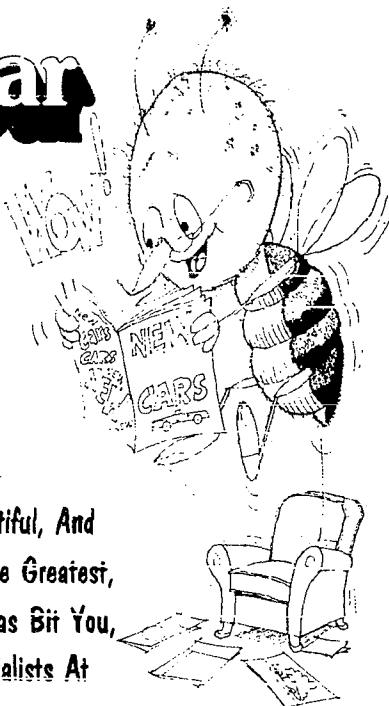
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Tax Benefits for Older Americans

Celebrate 47th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr. celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Saturday, February 25, 1978 with their children who were here for the weekend.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall from Wayne, Mrs. Shirley Hatch of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fishell of Roscommon, Marcia Canfield of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Canfield of Grayling, Ben Canfield and

Lucas Canfield from Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Canfield of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield of Lake City, their grandson David Canfield and friend of Pincinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Canfield, their nephew of Saginaw, Alvin, Violet Christensen, sister of Mrs. Canfield. They all had dinner at the Autohead Inn with everybody enjoying themselves.

Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ganside of Baltimore, their daughter Hazel and John Canfield, their son of Grayling.

American tax laws provide several Federal income tax benefits for persons age 65 and older. The following questions and answers are supplied by the Internal Revenue Service to explain these benefits.

Q. What are the filing requirements for persons age 65 and older?

A. Single persons age 65 and older must file a return if their gross income comes to \$3,700. Married couples filing jointly have a \$5,450 requirement when only one spouse is 65 or older, \$6,200 if both are 65 or older.

Q. Are there special tax benefits for taxpayers age 65 and older, other than liberal filing requirements?

A. Yes. Taxpayers age 65 and older are entitled to a \$750 personal exemption based on age, similar to the extra exemption granted to blind taxpayers. A break on the cost of a home and the tax credit for the elderly, which last year replaced the Retirement Income Credit, are available to many senior citizens.

Q. What about the tax credit for the elderly?

A. The credit is again available to certain taxpayers on a portion of their income. As was the case last year, the IRS will compute the tax credit for the

elderly. Additional information is found in the tax package instructions as well as in a number of free IRS publications. Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling or Purchasing Your Home," 524, "Tax Credit for the Elderly," and 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans," can be ordered from IRS using the handy order blank in the tax package.

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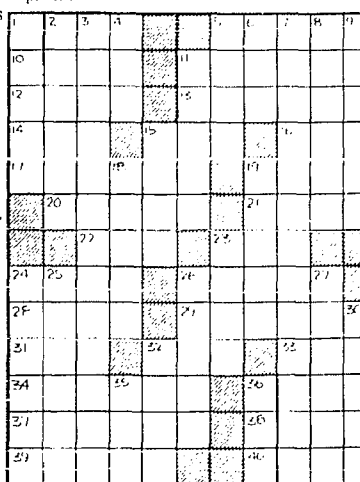
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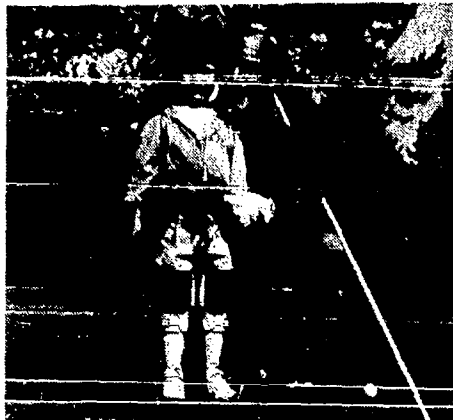
use. A sloppy-ju basket, for example, is available for just \$5.00. Three full-scale meal choices are available every day the Viking Inn serves, as well as sandwich and ala carte selections from the "Viking Table." A typical luncheon period finds students and faculty members dining in a casual and relaxed, typical restaurant atmosphere. Soft lighting and comfortable table settings enhance their dining enjoyment. Sure would seem like it beats eating out of a vending machine!

On Monday, the students attending this unique classroom experience prepare the food items for the week. The Inn serves on the average of 12 full-scale meals per day to students and other customers plus the diners enjoying sandwich selections. The Inn has a seating capacity of 24 during each dining session. "It's an attempt on our part to instruct our students in the basic principles of employment," continued Karen. "Our waitresses get the opportunity to keep the tips they receive and the faculty members are particularly good about this."

Karen is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B. S. Degree in Home Economics. She's a half-time teacher here at Grayling High and resides in Gaylord with her husband who operates a C.P.A. firm here in Grayling. She does all the food shopping personally for the class, by and large at food markets here in town.

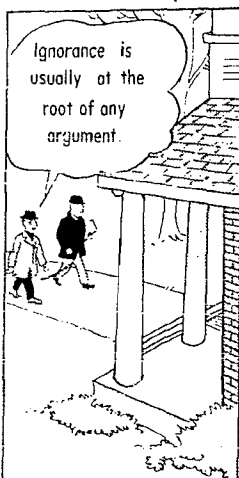
Running out of dining areas to visit for lunch around Grayling? Take a short trip out to the high school and ask for instructions on how to get to the Viking Inn. You'll have a delightful meal at a moderate price you won't forget!

ON COURSE



FAIRWAY FRIENDS. March of Dimes National Poster Child Denise Nankivell and golf champion Arnold Palmer team up on the green. Palmer is a trustee and honorary national chairman for the March of Dimes. Five-year-old Denise of Elizabethville, Pa., was born with vitamin D-resistant rickets. The March of Dimes supports research, medical service, and education programs aimed at the prevention of birth defects.

Courthouse Squares



Cast Selected For "Harvey"

Auditions were held February 9th and 10th for the play, "Harvey", by Mary Chase at Kirtland. A very talented cast was selected by Val Johnson, play director at the college. He expresses appreciation for all those who made the effort to audition.

Competition was keen, so the decision was difficult to make. The following were chosen: Darlene Fishell as Myrtle Mae, Margaret Patton as Veta Louise, Val Johnson as Elwood, Karen Ostling as Mrs. Chauvenet, Ann Wexell as Kelly, Clay Horton as Wilson, Mike Hess as Dr. Sanderson, Ray Charrette as Dr. Chumley, Jackie Noel as Betty Chumley, Sam Oyster as Judge Gaffney, and Rick French as Cab Driver.

Production dates are April 6, 7 and 8 at 8:00 p.m. with a special matinee on April 6th at 12:30 p.m.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter flew to Minneapolis on Thursday to visit their daughter, Mary Kay, and returned bringing her car, while Mary Kay is on tour with the Guthrie Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Walker returned after spending three weeks in Florida visiting Mrs. Jack Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. John List of Saginaw visited her brother and family, the Don Janssens, while Don was convalescing from eye surgery.

Norma Naour, do you know what's happening on March 18th?

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nicholas and children, Nikki and Scott, spent a month in Florida. They are now getting ready for their spring opening of the Dairy Queen about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee visited their daughter, Dena, in Marquette, over the weekend.

MARVAC Names James Ford Industry Man of The Year

James E. Ford, president of Yogi Bear Jelly Stone Park at Grayling, has been named the "Industry Man of the Year" by the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC) headquartered in Livonia.

Announcement was made by Robert Pelkey, MARVAC executive director, who said Ford is the first private campgrounds owner to receive the annual award which previously has gone to Michigan recreational vehicle manufacturers, suppliers and dealers for outstanding contributions and service to the Michigan RV industry.

Ford becomes the 1978 recipient of the Herman Shiebout Trophy, named for the late founder of Cam Industries, Grand Rapids.

Ford, associated with the Grayling campgrounds since 1971, was treasurer of MARVAC for two years and completed three years as a member of the board in 1975.

Currently he is president of MORPAC, the MARVAC political action committee, which he organized a year ago to generate interest in politics among the state-wide membership. His success has exceeded all expectations, Pelkey said.

Ford, 64, a native of Pontiac, spent 38 years as an oil company executive and investment counselor before going into the private campgrounds business. He was associated in Michigan with Marathon Oil Company, Speedway 79, Aurora, and Sun Oil.

He attended Michigan State University.

Ford has a home at 19535 Dartmouth Place, Northville.

Grayling Co-Op Nursery

The next general meeting will be held Wednesday, March 8th. This is the meeting for the election of next year's board officers. This meeting will be held at the Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. If you can not attend this meeting you can pick up an absentee ballot for your vote at the Nursery School. Remember the new ruling; all active members can vote.

The nursery is having a raffle on an earphone (color) afghan. The afghan may be seen at the Carousel Shop - downtown. Tickets are available in the store or from nursery moms. Proceeds will go toward the insulation of the nursery. We thank everyone for the support.

This week the four year old classes will visit the Fire Department. We appreciate all the help that goes into these field trips. The children really enjoy them.

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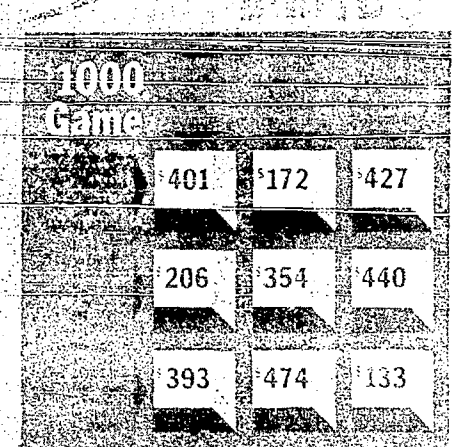
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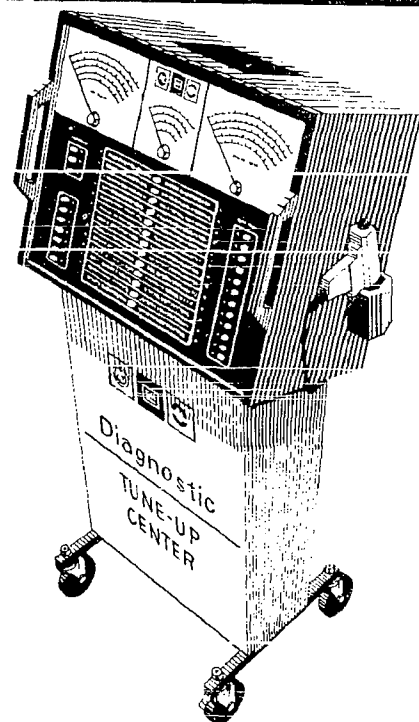
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Richard Milliman

Giving credit where credit is due is not the easiest task for an old curmudgeon of the typewriter to perform ... but let's give it a try, anyway.

I mean, after all, we are frequently quick to criticize when some act or event bruises our senses; why not put the shoe on the other foot, if the occasion permits?

The judicial process, ponderous as it sometimes is, has come out with the correct answer—finally—in how that contested election for mayor of Ann Arbor should be resolved.

You may recall the circumstances: Democratic Mayor Albert Wheeler and Republican challenger Louis Belcher ended up in a virtual dead heat when they ran for mayor last April. Wheeler's one-vote victory wound up in the Washtenaw County Circuit Court when it was discovered that 20 persons who lived in an adjacent township, and not in the city of Ann Arbor, were mistakenly registered as city voters and permitted to vote in the city election.

The 20 non-city voters could have determined the outcome of the mayor's race, so they were challenged. The circuit court voters — Susan R. Van Hattum and Diane Lazinsky — to disclose how they voted. To their credit, the two young women refused. Mrs. Van Hattum, a University of Michigan student, was cited for contempt of court when she refused to tell the judge how she voted.

The whole case was appealed, and finally in January of 1978, the Michigan Supreme Court agreed with the silent voters, acknowledging that voting was a private matter and the voters did not have to divulge their choices for mayor. So back to the local court went the question of how to resolve the dispute. Reason finally prevailed and the Washtenaw circuit judge urged and the two mayoral contestants agreed to have a new election in April—just one year after the whole ruckus started.

As several commentators pointed out

at the time, the first suggestion of the Washtenaw court—that the contested voters tell how they voted so the judge could decide who won the election—was not the most astute suggestion ever to emerge from our judicial system.

In the first place, as the state supreme court later decided, the right to vote in secret is a pretty basic right, and should not be abridged. And in a practical sense, even if the lower court judge could have ordered the secrecy wiped away, there was little to prevent the witness-voters from either (1) lying about how they voted to help their favorite candidate, or (2) forgetting how they voted for that one singular office. The decision of the circuit court was neither legal nor practical.

The Michigan supreme court corrected the error, and should be applauded. It ruled that although the state law requires a voter to disclose his choice in the case of fraud, that wasn't what was at stake in Ann Arbor; instead, the 20 voters were registered as city voters through honest mistakes by election officials and therefore did not have to tell how they voted.

Then came the final solution—hold another election. Both candidates earlier had held fast against the idea, but with the supreme court looking the lid on the ballot box, the candidates relented.

Of course, sitting safely at a distance, the whole thing never really seemed too complex to me. A new election was the obvious answer, even a year ago.

So, in my view, the court system finally loped to a proper resolution of the problem. Mrs. Van Hattum and Mrs. Lazinsky are to be congratulated for sticking to their guns. The good guys win in the end.

And this jaded observer of the social and political scene is only too happy to give credit where it is due.

There, now ... that didn't hurt too much, now did it?

Almanack

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League, 1st Division	
1. United Ales	15
2. Moose Lodge	14
3. Clair's Standard Service	13
4. Millikin's Construction	12
5. Rochelle's Party Store	11
6. Sandy's Value Homes	10
7. Ray's Canteen	9
8. Sawyer's Tree Service	8
High Series: S. Houton, 602; L. Davis, 592; D. LaMotte, 587.	
High Game: S. Houton, 221; D. LaMotte, 220; Tricky Friske, 220.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Union 76	27
2. Parker Surveying	26
3. Moose Lodge	19
4. LP Plastic #2	16 1/2
5. Wiltsie Carpet Service	14
6. Hospital	13
7. LP Plastic #1	11 1/2
8. McDonald's	6
High Series: B. Nielsen, 572; T. Shepherd, 567; P. Latusek, 557.	
High Game: P. Latusek, 214; C. Marshall, 212; T. Shepherd, 211.	
National League, 1st Division	
1. B-J Sales	21
2. Denton's Ace Hardware	17
3. Holiday Inn	16
4. General Telephoto	14 1/2
5. Bear Archery	13
6. Carlisle Paddle Co.	12
7. Wonder Muffler	12
8. Ben Franklin Family Center	8
High Game: S. Houton, 593; B. Bellanger & L. Davis, 589; W. Reinhardt, 585.	
National League, 2nd Division	
1. Grayling VW	20 1/2
2. Seyler's Chips	20
3. Caldwell's	20
4. General Telephoto	14 1/2
5. Weaver's Shell	13
6. Legion Lanes	11
7. R & H Sports	9
8. Cornell Insurance	4
High Series: H. Baker, 581; D. German, 550; T. Grant, 553.	
High Game: H. Baker, 226; T. Tosto, 213; B. Reichelderfer, M. Hartman & R. Mudge, 203.	
Early Birds	
1. Rochelle's	17
2. Grayling Pharmacy	14
3. Theaker's Kids	12
4. Glen's Market	10
5. Kory Korries	9
7. Mac's Drug Store	7
8. Wiltsie Carpet	1
High Series: Boys: D. DeHart, 535; L. Davis, 468; C. Canfield, 444.	
High Game: Boys: D. DeHart, 214; K. Vaughn, 170; M. Murphy, 164.	
High Series: Girls: M. Canfield, 459; P. Dedaloe, 429; J. Mudge, 403.	
High Game: Girls: M. Canfield, 176; J. Mudge, 163; P. Dedaloe, 154.	
Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles	
1. Bear Archery	28
2. Mar-Jon Sawmill	27
3. Frederic Realty	25 1/2
4. Mill-Town Realty	21
5. Richard Gildner Builders	18
6. Shady Acres	16
7. Big Laundry & Dry Cleaning	15
8. Big White Restaurant	10 1/2
High Series: Men: U. Germain, 621; T. Ockerman, 522; T. Denno, 515.	
High Game: Men: D. Germain, 258; D. Germain, 203; T. Denno, 201.	
High Series: Women: S. Bajor, 508; B. Bajor, 491; J. Eberts, 467.	
High Game: Women: J. Eberts, 184; B. Grant, 180; B. Bajor, 179.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Spike's	22
2. Miller's Hardware	21
3. Grayling Mercantile	15
4. Lakeview Stables	14
5. Culver's Casualty	12
6. Legion Lanes	11
7. Northwood Plumbing	9
8. Buccilli's Pizzeria	8
High Series: Women: D. Farknke, 525; L. Longworth, 465; M. Potter, 451.	
High Game: Women: L. Longworth, 187; D. Farknke, 181; 177 & 167.	
High Series: Men: V. Watts, 571; D. Henning, 567; N. Longworth, 557.	
High Game: Men: D. Henning, 222; V. Watts, 218; D. Henning, 214.	
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
1. Bear Archery #1	23
2. Seyler's Chips	22 1/2
3. Bear Archery #2	20
4. Pizza Castle #1	15
5. Mushier's Sales & Service	13 1/2
6. Pizza Castle #2	12
7. Flowers by Josie	12
8. Way-on Inn	10
High Series: Men: D. Reichelderfer, 576; T. Grant, 572; J. Helsel, 557.	
High Game: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 224; T. Grant & J. Helsel, 208; C. Marshall, 190.	
High Series: Women: M. Weaver, 498; S. Reubideau, 481; E. Hinkel, 480.	
High Game: Women: S. Reubideau, 210; M. Weaver, 177; J. Marshall, 176.	
Triangle League	
1. Russ' Dry Wall	98
2. Tim Francis R.E.	91 1/2
3. Arrowhead Inn	74
4. Moose II	70 1/2
5. Moose I	69 1/2
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President

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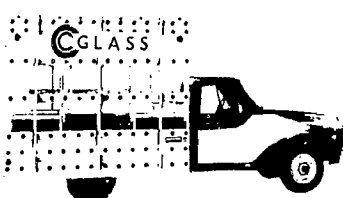


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Guaranteed Training In Air Force

CADILLAC—High school seniors graduating in June can volunteer for guaranteed training in the U. S. Air Force now, and report to regular Air Force active duty in May, June or July, according to Staff Sergeant Bruce E. Dennings, U. S. Air Force recruiter here.

"The Air Force's Delayed Enrollment Program, which allows a person to be enlisted against an opening up to nine months later, makes it possible for high school seniors to reserve an opening in advance of graduation this June," said SSgt. Dennings.

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Exhibit Drawings

On Friday, February 17, 1978, Mrs. McLaughlin came to Mrs. Pindell's fourth grade class to show us some of her designs and drawings. Some of her drawings were shown in an exhibit. One drawing was said to be her youngest daughter and herself, but it was a drawing of two girls. She showed us some illusion drawings and paintings. Also she had a drawing of the sun and a drawing of a girl that looked like the solar system surrounding us. She also showed us some of her tools and paints. She told us how to mix colors for oil paints and other paints to dry. She also showed us a drawing of a girl that you can draw with one of her tools and you can draw a picture. When she drew her drawings sometimes she changed her colors. She said she liked very bright colors. It was really very interesting.

Written by Loriann Pfaff

And The Winners Are...

By Lisa Eaton

As you walked through the halls of the Grayling Elementary School, you could have heard squeals, giggles, and laughter. It was a happy, and active children! And "where" were the winners? The winners were the children who had won the Obstacle Course! The winners were the children who had won the Obstacle Course! The winners were the children who had won the Obstacle Course!

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Mar. 12-18

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19: Good monetary dealings on the up and up. An associate's plan has a surprise element.
- Taurus** Apr. 20-May 20: Good publicity is likely. You may be able to turn it to your professional advantage.
- Gemini** May 21-June 20: Discussions about artistic fields leads to a deepening interest in art or music—and a bit of romance.
- Cancer** June 21-July 21: Social activities this week are involved with professional matters. You should receive some welcome news.
- Leo** July 22-Aug. 22: Prophetic insight gives you a clue of future happenings. Communication with people at a distance is likely.
- Virgo** Aug. 23-Sept. 22: Joint ventures bring you in touch with corporate or legal officials. Short trips to settle matters are on the agenda.
- Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 22: Other people are attracted to you and seek you out for companionship and intellectual pursuits.
- Scorpio** Oct. 23-Nov. 21: You will probably learn some new work skill, or come up with a work saving idea.
- Sagittarius** Nov. 22-Dec. 21: Are you aware of a romantic opportunity presenting itself? Right in your neighborhood? Do not be distracted from your work.
- Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 19: Concern for the family welfare can cloud your thinking. Keep relationships harmonious.
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Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter had their Wed. rehearsal Feb. 22nd with a night of hard work on choreography for our competition song. Things are looking better and it is feeling more natural the more we practice. This is in preparation for our next coaching session Sunday, Feb. 26th, from 1-7 at the Roscommon High School. Fred Kienitz with John will be on hand to put us through our paces and it should be another day we can benefit by.

We were happy to have Opal Phillips back to visit and welcomed a new girl in the area, Carol Hook. Real happy to have you girls and hope to see you regularly.

Monday, February 20th, the chorus sang for the Historical Society at Houghton Lake. Paula Fuller filled in as director for John who was unable to make it. We are very fortunate to have Assistant Directors who can take over on short notice for our Director when he is unable to make it, and are willing to do so. This keeps us on our toes also because everyone directs differently.

Real Estate Course Offered

ANN ARBOR—Real Estate Institute 1 will be offered in Grayling March 13-17 by the statewide Real Estate Program of the University of Michigan.

The Institute, which will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will be held at the Holiday Inn, I-75 and M-52.

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For information of this Institute and others scheduled this year at a variety of locations around the state, contact the Real Estate Program, University of Michigan Extension Service, 350 S. Thayer, Ann Arbor, MI. 48109.

Editor's Mailbox

On behalf of the C.O.O.R. Invitational Basketball Tournament Committee and all the athletes who competed, I would like to thank all of the volunteers and the following clubs and businesses for their help in making our tournament such a success.

Women's Auxiliary of the VFW Post 4159 (Roscommon), Rebekah's Lodge (Roscommon), Big Boy (Houghton Lake), Spike Horn Bar (Houghton Lake), Holiday Inn (Grayling), London's Farm Dairy (Port Huron), Griffin and Templeton Beverage Distributors (West Branch), Chamber Music Society (Roscommon), Higgins Lake Study Group-Extenders, Donut Hole (Roscommon), Jayettes (Roscommon), Gerrish Higgins School District, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

Sincerely,
Dennis O. Carroll
Tournament Director

BEAVER CREEK TWP. NOTICE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board, held on Feb. 13, 1978, I, Anna Mae Neilson, as a member of this Board, made a motion to Repeal the Wage Board Commission Ordinance, No. 8 of Beaver Creek Township. The motion was seconded and passed 3 to 2. There should appear in the local paper, in the near future, a copy of this Repeal.

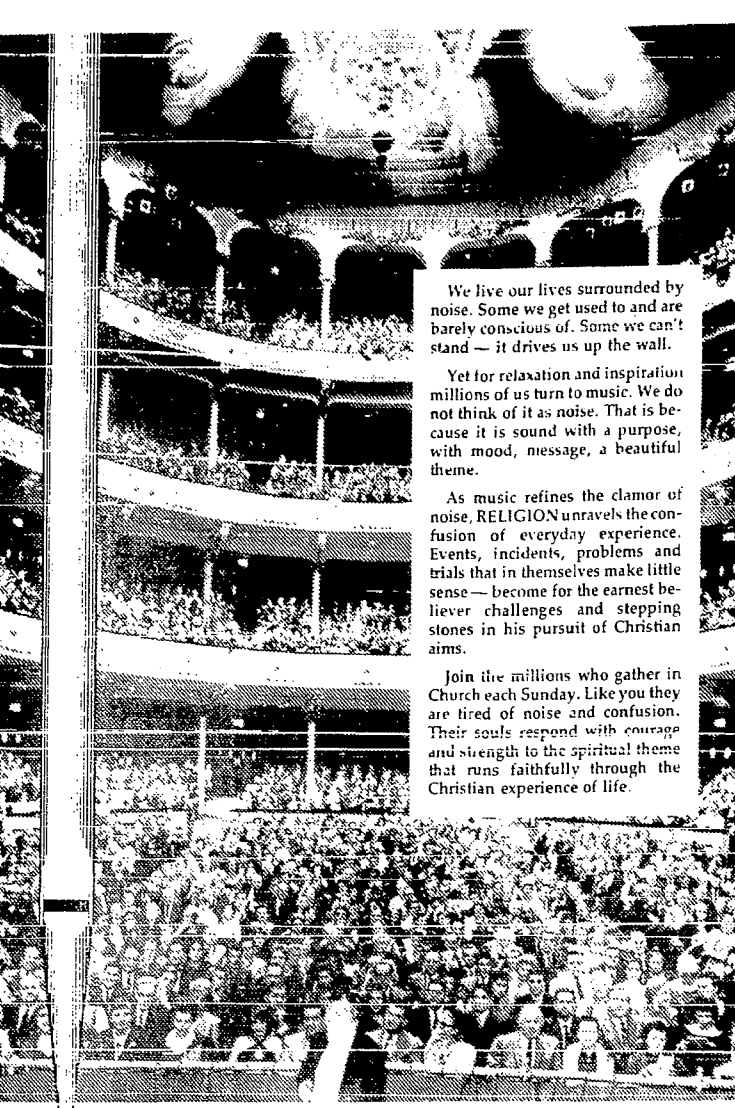
A Wage Board consists of five persons selected by the township Board. This has always been the Constitutional right of the electors at their Annual Meeting held in April. I feel that the four hundred fifty or so voters of Beaver Creek Township should still have this right. I don't believe that the people can't get to know their officials and judge for themselves, the ability and integrity of those holding office.

To establish a Wage Board Commission takes away one of the basic rights left to the individual taxpayer. I did not feel that this should be allowed. I intend to run for the same office again in the next election and am quite willing to be judged and accepted whatever wages the electors, as a whole, feel to be a just amount of wages for such a job.

Anna Mae Neilson

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F.O.E. Auxiliary 3465 News

Our meeting of February 23rd was held with a very nice turn-out. Before our meeting we held an initiation of two new candidates, Vera Zalac and Susan Dean.

On Saturday, February 25th we had a party to celebrate all our Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month of February. A happy which-ever it was to all. Remember that our meeting nights are the second and fourth Thursdays, and for the month of March we still start at 7:00 p.m.

Also be sure to come to the meeting so you can help us plan for the events coming up. We are sure you will wish to be in the know for all these interesting events. How come I am not telling you in this bit of news? It is really much more interesting at the Lodge.

Wilma Sunday, Publicity

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Dale Wesley Overholt, 17 of Bay City was arraigned on one count of possession of an unlicensed firearm in a vehicle, and a second count of speeding. He was going 70 MPH in a 55 MPH speed zone. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was ordered to pay \$48.00 or 4 days in jail on the 1st count and was fined \$28.00 on the 2nd count. Overholt was arrested by the Houghton Lake State Police on February 11, 1978.

Russell Clark Fountain 29, of Detroit Village was arraigned on charges of failure to maintain log and speeding, 69 MPH in a 55 MPH speed zone. Fountain pleaded guilty to the charges and was ordered to pay \$17.00 in fines, and costs on the first count and \$26.00 in fines and costs on the second count. He was arrested by the Gaylord State Police on February 10, 1978.

Pauline Ann Weber, 29, of Roscommon pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. Weber was ordered to pay \$35.00 fine or 10 days in jail. She was arrested by the City Police Department on February 9, 1978.

Arthur Joseph Tacey 17, of Esseeville was arraigned on charges of minor in possession. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Tacey was arrested by the Houghton Lake State Police on February 11, 1978.

"Citizenship" Theme Of February For A.B.W.A.

Members of Grayling Chapter of A.B.W.A. heard a talk by Wayne Hindmarsh on "How Citizenship Enters Into Radio" at their February meeting at the Red Barn. Wayne, who is co-owner of Crawford County's new WOON-FM station, which tentatively will be christened in June of this year, gave us insight into how very much radio plays an important part in our community. Firstly, the federal government requires a station to be good citizens. The ground-work in setting up the station entails interviewing 19 categories of local leaders, a thorough general public survey for community problems and needs, then using this information, working with the public and giving back to the community by dealing with these problems. Two of the most prominent issues at this time is unemployment and high taxes. Crawford County is growing by leaps and bounds and it will take the help and cooperation of all citizens to improve or alleviate these problems.

Wayne went on to inform us that WOON will be on the air from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight and can be tuned in on the FM dial at 100. A wide range of music will please from the very young to the oldsters. The news sector will be unique, in that it will not be broadcast on the hour. The station will cover a range of twenty to thirty miles.

Wayne concluded by citing A.B.W.A. as good citizens through their involvement with the Winter Snow Carnival and Milltown Festival, etc. Following his talk, Betty Bennett, president, presented him with a plaque in appreciation for the many hours he has donated over the years to us in our various fund-raising projects.

Our vocational speaker was Jackie Ruddy, R.N., who is in-service coordinator at Mercy Hospital. She gave a humorous but informative talk on the various positions she has held since graduating from Saginaw's St. Mary's Hospital. She worked in the obstetrical unit in Hurley Hospital in Flint; Keyport Clinic in Grayling, and in the medical - surgical department and the emergency room at Mercy Hospital. At the present time, her biggest responsibility as coordinator, is the staffing for all three shifts at our local hospital.

Our guests for the evening were Caroline Mills, Tanya Pello, Marti Ingvarsson and Marie Roberts. New member, Judy Mesack was installed. She is a substitute teacher in the Crawford-AuSable schools and teaches English Composition at Kirtland College. Welcome, Judy. She was sponsored by Karen Gaster who has earned a pearl hand-of-friendship charm for recruiting live new members.

Congratulations, Karen.

Birthdays of Marie Akers, Karen Mesack, Kathy Parkinson and Sharon Klinger were celebrated. The invocation and benediction were given by Margaret Lesinski and Carol Miller and we all join in thanking Joan Shively for the tasty barbecued sparerib dinner. See you all next month at the Red Barn, promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Betty Smith, Publicity

Women's Assn. To Meet

On Thursday, March 9 the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Co-operative Extension Service of Roscommon and Crawford Counties will host an Open Meeting at 8 in the auditorium of the Roscommon High School. The featured speaker will be Diane McLane Place, Consumer Affairs Officer of the Food and Drug Administration, H.E.W., from Detroit.

Ms. Place is a graduate with distinction from Wayne State University with degrees in Journalism and Home Economics. She received her Master's Degree in Consumer Affairs with work in mass communication. Her topic for the evening will be "Food Additives — Fact or Fancy".

Ms. Place has participated in the regional consumer interest conference of the President's Assistant for Consumer Affairs. In 1971, she was named one of the Top Ten Working Women in Detroit and was recognized for service to the community by the Food Industry Council. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women, 1974-75. In 1975, she was named an honorary member of the Detroit Dietetic Association.

The chairman for this informative community meeting will be Irene Elias of West Branch. Mary Loughray of Higgins Lake will serve as hostess with light refreshments being served after the meeting.

This meeting is open to the entire community and all are welcome to hear Ms. Place speak on this timely subject. A question and answer session will follow, time permitting.

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TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Notice of Hearing on a Conservation Program Involving Natural Gas Rates

On June 6, 1977, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Applicant) filed an application requesting that the Commission (1) issue its ruling, pursuant to Section 63 of 1969 PA 306, declaring that a proposed program for the conservation of natural gas is a utility function within the scope of the service rendered by Applicant as a public utility and that the cost thereof is a proper charge to utility cost of service; (2) establish standards relative to the type and installation of conservation devices; (3) approve, pursuant to Section 7 of 1919 PA 419, the revision of Rule 32 to Applicant's Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service; and (4) approve the contract proposed to be entered into between Applicant and a new subsidiary, Michigan Consolidated Conservation Company (Conservation Company).

Applicant is a Michigan corporation having its principal office at One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and is engaged in the distribution of natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in its Districts of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville-Belding, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Cheboygan, and Upper Peninsula, all within the State of Michigan.

Applicant states that approximately 880,000 or 88% of its 1,000,000 customers are residential heating customers who use natural gas to heat their dwellings and that conservation of energy has become a high priority national goal and one of the specifics of that goal is conservation of fuel used for home heating. Applicant has also studied the most economical and cost-effective means of upgrading the insulation of residences and suggests that the key means of conserving natural gas expended for space heating is to install or add insulation in ceilings so as to provide 6 inches of such insulation. Applicant also states that it has conducted field tests to determine the effectiveness of five different devices designed to improve the efficiency of furnaces and reduce the heat loss that occurs through flues and chimneys. Applicant believes that a flue restrictor and reduced orifice appear to be the most cost-effective methods of achieving greater furnace efficiency. Applicant also states that significant savings of natural gas can be obtained by the combination of these two methods. It states that when insulation is installed first and furnace devices afterwards, annual savings are likely to be in the range of 60 Mcf. of gas per customer.

Applicant has prepared and submitted to the Commission a plan for implementation of a gas conservation program to promote the installation by its residential space heating customers of insulation and the retrofit devices such as the flue restrictor and reduced orifice, which should substantially increase furnace efficiency. The implementation of the gas conservation program as proposed by Applicant will include a major effort to communicate to the public in Applicant's service area both the pressing need for conservation of natural gas and the contribution which home insulation and furnace retrofitting can make to the national goal.

In the interest of maximizing the effort to obtain the fullest participation by customers, Applicant proposes to form the Con-

servation Company to assume the task of contacting all of Applicant's residential customers for the purpose of persuading them to install insulation in their ceilings and install furnace retrofit devices pursuant to standards to be set by the Commission. Conservation Company will secure financing sufficient to carry out the gas conservation program including the cost of installing ceiling insulation and furnace retrofit devices pursuant to the plan. In consideration for carrying out the activities described above, Applicant would agree to pay Conservation Company monthly on the monthly basis due under each customer contract entered into by Conservation Company for the installation of ceiling insulation and/or furnace retrofit devices and (b) all costs incurred by Conservation Company for labor, interest, taxes, advertising and general administrative costs together with an appropriate return on equity as specified in the contract between the parties.

Applicant further submits that the cost of administering and implementing the program will be a proper part of Applicant's utility cost of service, to be recovered through its rates and Applicant has requested that the Commission issue a ruling so finding and provide in an appropriate order for the recovery of the costs described by a monthly customer surcharge to be added to all of Applicant's rate schedules.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1969 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 162.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 169.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 162.2 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1961 Administrative Code, 1968 Annual Supplement, R 169.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that: 1. The initial hearing in this case shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on March 10, 1978 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearance and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
2. Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
4. Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
5. Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
6. Establishing procedures for the hearing.
7. Considering any other matters which may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and disposition of the proceeding.

B. Public hearings for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of Applicant's witnesses shall be scheduled by the Administrative Law Judge at the Pre-hearing Conference.

C. The Commission will commence an investigation and hearing into the existing rates, charges, services, practices, procedures, operations and appropriate corporate organization of Applicant; appropriate standards, conservation methods and devices, efficiency of gas use, workmanship standards, relations with customers and contractors, safety, governmental and institutional approvals, legal issues, financing or other matters; and the investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the application but will include all matters pertaining to the above as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the authority requested should be granted or modified.

D. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before March 6, 1978, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Applicant.

Subparagraph 2 of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"2. A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right of interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." Emphasis added.

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-stated rule. Parties which filed petitions to intervene in this case previously need not file.

E. Any party wishing to file written comments, in lieu of a petition to intervene, may do so. Such comments are to be filed with the Commission on or before March 24, 1978.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that:

1. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall, on or before February 28, 1978, mail a copy of this Notice of Hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, counties and townships in which it provides gas service and to each participant in Case No. U-1972, who is located within Applicant's gas service area, as well as to all intervenors or participants who appeared in Commission rate proceedings in Cases Nos. U-3363 and U-1792, being Applicant's two most recent rate case proceedings. Proof of service shall be filed at or before the scheduled initial hearing on March 10, 1978.

B. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall cause to be published, on or before February 28, 1978, a notice of hearing in daily newspapers of general circulation in its gas service area and in substantially the same style and manner as the notice of hearing was published in Case No. U-3363. Proofs of publication shall be filed at or before the scheduled initial hearing on March 10, 1978.

This Notice is published by order of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY



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Lansing, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 7, 1978, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE 78-1, James Smith, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located on the north end of Millikin Road and described as Comm. at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T 26 N, R 3 W, th. N 89°11' W on the Sec. line 223.6' to POB, th. S 17°17' E 105.2', th. N 89°11' W 98.3', th. N 0°54' E 100', th. S 89°11' E 65.4' to the POB to revise the present Planned Development Zone for the purpose of adding one free standing sign not to exceed 10' x 24' x 30' in height - lighted facing in a NE'ly direction; and also the property described as Comm. at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T 26 N, R 3 W, th. N 89°11' W 289', th. S 0°54' W 100' to the POB, th. S 89°11' E 98.3', th. S 17°17' E 246.6', th. N 89°11' W 175.2', th. N 0°54' E 234.3' to the POB from present zoning classification of R-2 to Planned Development Zone for the purpose of developing and expanding the green house business to include a garden display area and possible additional greenhouse.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.
ELIZABETH H. WIELAND, Township Clerk

Bear Archery Wins Film Award



"TEDDY" WINNERS—Kenneth L. Peterson (center) outdoor editor of the Flint Journal and President of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association, (MOWA), presented "Teddy Awards" to producers and sponsors of outstanding outdoor films during the MOWA winter meeting Feb. 4 at the MacMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake. Award recipients are, left to right: Robert Wischmeier, of Consumers Power Co.; Joseph Hopkins, of United Airlines; Richard L. Lattimer of Bear Archery; Graeme Paxton of Evinrude Motors; Ernie Tyler, of Ducks Unlimited; and Richard L. Boynton, of OMC Stern Drive.

GRAYLING—"The Good Earth" a half-hour film about the outdoors starring the legendary Fred Bear and his much traveled astronaut Captain James A. Lovell, Jr. recently won the prestigious "Teddy" Award given out annually by the Michigan Outdoor Writers Assn.

"The Good Earth" tied for first place with ABC-TV's American Sportsman program for Best Hunting Film of 1977. The film subtly covers a variety of outdoor activities including camping, hiking, trap shooting, bird hunting, bow-hunting, nature photography, canoeing and snowshoeing. "The Good Earth" is directed at the non-hunting and fishing public. It was filmed on location in the Grayling area over a two year period. Captain Lovell is head of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The film was conceived and produced by Dick Lattimer, National Director of the Fred Bear Sports Club. Script was written by Fred Bear with filming and editing handled by Selda Gibbons. CRS Productions and Tom Compeau of Detroit, Mich.

"The Good Earth" will be available later in the year for group showings from the Fred Bear Film Service, 15921 West Eight Mile Road, Detroit, Mich. 48235.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Foundation

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post-secondary education available to every person in the community.

The Foundation, a non-profit corporation, encourages voluntary giving to provide more funds for student scholarships and loans, library acquisitions, fellowships and faculty improvement grants, and the unending challenge of equipping programs with the tools of technology.

At the board's November meeting, it was passed that a long range project (construction of a field house, athletic facility) be established.

Also that the board establish short range project goals as follows: Vocational-technical equipment (Aviation, Electronics, Auto Mechanics, etc.) Theater project. Scholarships, General Fund, Micro computer, Bus, Outdoor Amphitheater and Marquee.

The Foundation serves in all possible ways to help provide much needed help for the Kirtland Community College.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our appreciation to all our Grayling friends who sent expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our husband and father, Shirley T. Arnold.

Rhea Arnold and Family

Animal Facts

Sheep are such timid animals a sheet of paper blown by the wind will frighten them. Contrary to popular belief, snakes' bodies are not slimy. Rather, their skin feels like cool, soft leather. Some spider webs—if straightened out—would span 300 or more miles. The Bighorn ram is the only wild sheep native to North America. The loudest bird in America, the whooping crane, can be heard for almost three miles.

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Thursday, March 2, 1978

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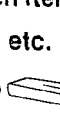
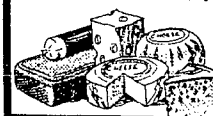
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To someone who can't read, the printed word looks like a foreign language. Help us help our Crawford County children unlock the magic of reading. Here in Grayling-Frederic-Lovells area we are attempting to raise funds for our RIF Program. Our deadline for matching Federal Funds is the end of March. Your contribution is needed now.

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RIF stands for Reading is Fundamental.

It is a national volunteer reading program for children sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. RIF is financed by local donations and by matching Federal Funds.

HOW DOES RIF WORK?

Here in Crawford County 7 senior citizen "Grandmothers" work with our children every day in special RIF rooms in both the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary schools. The RIF program does not replace the classroom teacher. It helps the teacher motivate the students to use and refine the reading skills that the teacher has taught in the classroom.

HOW IS RIF MONEY USED?

In 1977 here in Crawford County we raised \$2,400 and purchased 2,752 books for our

children. This consisted of 868 different titles. We give the children one free book for every 5 that they read. This year alone, since just before Christmas, we have given away 986 free books here in Crawford County that our children have earned. They had to read 5 times that number, almost 5,000 books to earn these free ones. During the year we also received a shipment of free books and other material from The Xerox Corporation. Much of this material was not suitable for our elementary schools but is being turned over to the Crawford County Library for use by the entire community.

OUR GOAL FOR 1978.

We have \$44 left in the bank. Our Goal for 1978 is to raise \$3,000. We have one month to do it in. 100% of this money is used to buy books and shelving to hold the books. Last year 454 Grayling school children and 230 Frederic children benefited from our local RIF program. We aim to top those results in 1978.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Please send your check to: Reading is Fundamental, Grayling State Bank, P.O. Box 489, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Crawford County RIF Committee
Mary Phelps, President

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 17th day of January 1978.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lowrie. Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—all present.

Chairman Lowrie appointed the Committees for 1978 and also the Delegations and Appointments.

Discussion followed on the number of County Commissioners being on the D.P.W. Commission.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to retain the D.P.W. Commission and to reduce the number of County Commissioners 2, for a board total of 5 members on that Commission. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that John Keir be re-appointed to the D.P.W. Commission for 1 year. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Three representatives from Data Systems of Traverse City came before the Board with information on the purchase of a computer accounting machine for the County Building. The Building & Grounds Committee will look into this matter.

The Chamber of Commerce office requested that a representative from the County Board of Commissioners be present at a special meeting of the Industrial Committee being held this week in regards to the replacing of the Bear Archery industry in this community. Commissioners Harland and Mattis are to attend this meeting.

The meeting dates and times for future Commissioner meetings were discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, that the first meeting of each month be held on the 2nd Monday from 9:30 to 4:30. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Kauffman, that the second meeting of each month be held on the 4th Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

A listing of the dates of the County Commissioners meetings are to be distributed to the news media and the radio stations.

Michigan Association of Counties sent a request for nominations to the various committees and those named were: Kauffman to Health Committee, Harland to Resolutions, Failing to Manpower, Lowrie to Land Use, Martindale to Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement, Mattis to Labor Committee.

A lengthy discussion held on some goals and accomplishments to aim for in the coming year.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 1:00.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of January 9th and 10th be approved as printed. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, that the expense vouchers for the Road Commission be approved. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A list of the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners received naming their new Chairman.

2. Memorandum regarding the audit of Crawford County Public Transit.

3. A letter of resignation from Harold Mertes as a member of the Crawford County Parks & Recreation Commission effective Jan. 9, 1978.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to accept this resignation of Harold Mertes from the Parks & Recreation Commission with regret. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

This vacancy will be filled at a future date.

4. A letter from the City Commission of the City of Sault Ste. Marie was received in regards to their opposition to the establishment of an Indian Reservation within their City Limits.

A letter regarding the membership fees to MAC's Federal Assistance Program Retrieval System received and discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to table this matter of membership fees with MAC for further information. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Chief Johnson appeared before the Board with proposed operating cost of the Dial-A-Ride System. Commissioner Bidvia of the Transportation Committee explained the various costs. There will be changes in the hours of operation and the days also.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Bidvia, to accept the Transportation Committee recommendation regarding Dial-A-Ride hours and days of operation effective Jan. 30, 1978. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Failing reported that the new recorder for District Court has been installed. Commissioner Failing also reported on D.P.W. activities.

COUNCIL ON AGING by Bidvia. Carol Koika has been hired as permanent director for HSVP, replacing Helen Smith.

PERSONNEL by Martindale. They were looking at applicants to replace the assistant custodian position. County Clerk had requested the transfer of Nancy Krey to the Clerk/Typist position in payroll. The matter will be taken under consideration by the Personnel Committee. Equalization Director Larry Hunter recommended the hiring of Chris A. Verlaac to fill the Appraiser Level I position open in his office.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Harland, to approve the recommendation of the Equalization Director to hire Chris Verlaac as Level I appraiser, subject to her becoming a resident of Crawford County, date of hire left up to the Equal. Director. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, to table action of hiring an Assistant Custodian and refer the matter to Personnel Committee. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Bidvia, that the matter of Krey upgrade or advancement be referred to the Personnel Committee until the outcome of the existing grievance is known. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

U.A.W. by Lowrie. A meeting on the grievance of Clerk/Typist Cathy Chrisman is to be held sometime during the week of January 23, 1978.

Commissioner Lowrie reported on the progress of the snow plowing at the Airport. Also reported that Crawford County is ineligible for the HUD Grant.

County Clerk reported that there is a need to have all bills submitted to his office by the last working day of the month. There was a memo to that effect sent out some time ago. This memo is to be sent to all departments and agencies again.

Commissioner Martindale reported on our insurance coverage. Gary Henning, Youth Service Work Co-Ordinator came before the Board with a recommendation on the hiring of Chad Kelly under the Project VI program. The Marine Patrol Division can use him.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that Chad Kelly be hired into the Title VI, Project VI, assigned to Marine Patrol for a 6 month period. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

ANIMAL CONTROL by Harland. Had received a request from the Animal Control officer of the need to rebuild some of the cages at the Shelter. This matter was directed to the Building and Grounds Committee. The Prosecutor's office had drawn up an Animal Ordinance for the Committee. It will be reviewed and brought back for the Board's adoption.

Chairman Lowrie adjourned the meeting at 4:15.

Edward Lowrie, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of January 1978.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lowrie.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—all present.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of January 17th be approved as printed. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Newsletter from General Telephone Company.

2. Board minutes from North Central Michigan Mental Health Services.

3. Notification of State Aid Funds allocated by the DNR for county Snowmobile Enforcement & Education Program for 1978.

4. Subscription form from Grants Consultants of Arizona.

5. Letter from County Extension Director Bosserman reporting on some changes in personnel in the Extension Program.

6. Memo from Dr. Dempsey of the DSS office in Lansing informing the Board that there will be established a North County Training Center for DSS employees on the old Eagle Point site in Crawford County.

7. Copy of contract between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan State Highway Commission.

8. Notice of the Huron Pines RC & D Annual meeting in Grayling.

FINANCE COMMITTEE by Failing. The plumbing equipment in

the Court House is in need of repair. They had a plumbing firm look into grounding of this equipment. It is the Committee's recommendation to use funds from the Courthouse & Grounds Budget for this repair.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to take \$1,000.00 from Building Maintenance, \$1,000.00 from Equipment Repair, \$500.00 from Heating & Plumbing line items of the Courthouse & Grounds Budget for the grounding of the plumbing equipment in the Court House. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale—all Ayes. Mattis—No. Motion carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to authorize the Board Chairman to sign a contract with said plumbing firm for this, subject to review by our Attorneys. Roll Call. Mattis—No. All others Ayes. Motion Carried.

A copy of the Amended Crime Lab Budget submitted and discussed. To run from Oct. 1, 1977 to Sept. 30, 1978.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to adopt the Amended Crime Lab Budget. Roll Call. Martindale—No. All others Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion on the payments for the Snow plow and truck.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to use \$2424.00 out of the Courthouse & Grounds line item Grounds Maintenance for payments on the snow plow truck for 1978. Roll Call. Bidvia, Harland, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis—all Ayes. Carried.

There is also need to appropriate additional funds for payments on the Animal Control Shelter building.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to transfer \$3600.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Building Authority for payments on the Animal Control Shelter Building for 1978. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis, All Ayes. Carried.

Law Enforcement Committee is looking into Grants under the Criminal Justice Program for the Radio Equipment for the Sheriff's Department.

Kent Reynolds, Chairman of the Youth Service Board, came before the Board outlining the changes in the handling of the funds for the Youth Service programs.

County Clerk Lovely came before the Board with requests for changing the pay period for County Employees and establishing a policy for sick days and overtime pay. The Personnel Committee will look into this matter further.

County Treasurer Wakeley came before the Board with a Resolution to borrow funds against anticipated Delinquent 1977 taxes. Copies of the resolution were passed out and gone over.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, to adopt this Resolution to borrow against anticipated delinquent 1977 taxes not to exceed \$900,000. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis—all Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

AGAINST ANTICIPATED DELINQUENT 1977 TAXES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at Grayling, Michigan, on the 25th day of January, 1978.

The following resolution was offered by Kauffman and seconded by Bidvia.

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1976, this Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution establishing the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this Fund has been designated as the "100% Tax Payment Fund" by the Crawford County Treasurer, and it appears desirable to borrow to fund part of said Fund for the 1977 delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Fund is to allow the Crawford County Treasurer (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County Treasurer") to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent taxes which are due the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit or county agency for which delinquent tax payments are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurer and has been heretofore directed to do so by this Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary that Crawford County (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County") borrow a sum not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) and issue its notes in anticipation of the 1977 delinquent real property taxes which become delinquent on or before March 1, 1978 and deposit the proceeds thereof in the aforesaid Fund; and

WHEREAS, such borrowing is authorized by Section 87c of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act 206"); and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid 1977 taxes which will be outstanding on March 1, 1978 is estimated to be in excess of \$900,000.00, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD as follows:

1. The County shall borrow Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) or such part thereof as will represent not to exceed the exact amount of the 1977 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1978, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties and, as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, issue its "General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1978", payable from the collection of the 1977 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1978, as specified above, the proceeds of which notes shall be placed in and used as the whole or part of the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Account No. 3, to be used as provided in Act 206.

2. The said notes shall bear interest payable November 1, 1978, May 1, 1978 and each November and May 1 thereafter until maturity, which interest is not to exceed eight and three-quarters per cent (8 3/4%) per annum. Said notes shall be coupon notes issued in denominations of \$5,000 each and shall be numbered from 1 upwards, beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of their maturities. The notes shall be dated April 1, 1978 and shall be due and payable as follows: \$300,000.00 on May 1, 1979; \$300,000.00 on May 1, 1980, and not to exceed \$300,000.00 on May 1, 1981.

3. There is hereby established the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Collection Account No. 3 (hereinafter referred to as the "Collection Account"), effective as of March 1, 1978, into which Fund the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place on the books and records all payments received on account of the 1977 delinquent taxes as returned by any tax collector in the County, and from which Fund the County Treasurer shall repay the borrowing, using the receipts of the 1977 delinquent taxes, including interest, outstanding and unpaid on March 1, 1978.

4. All collections of the aforesaid 1977 delinquent taxes, together with all interest thereon, are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the aforesaid notes; the proceeds of the 1977 delinquent taxes so pledged shall be used for no other purpose until the notes are paid in full, including interest; and all such delinquent taxes so pledged, together with all interest thereon, shall be deposited into and accounted for separately in the Collection Account.

5. The notes shall be full faith and credit obligations of the County, and if the proceeds of the 1977 delinquent taxes pledged and other moneys in the Collection Account for the year 1977 are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the notes when due, the County shall impose a general ad valorem tax without limitation as to rate or amount on all taxable property in the County to pay the principal and interest on said notes and may thereafter reimburse itself from delinquent taxes collected.

6. The County Treasurer, pursuant to Section 87c, subsection 3, of Act 206 is hereby designated as Agent for the County, and the County Treasurer and the Treasurer's office shall respectively receive such sums as are therein provided for the services as Agent for the County and to cover administrative expenses.

7. The County Treasurer shall use the proceeds of the borrowing to continue the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund and shall pay therefrom the full amount of 1977 delinquent taxes delivered by any tax collector in the County which are outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1978, as required by Act 206, together with the expenses of this borrowing.

8. After a sufficient sum has been set aside for the purpose of paying the aforesaid notes, any further collection of the aforesaid 1977 delinquent taxes may be used to pay any or all delinquent taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit for which delinquent tax payments other than for the year 1977 are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurers.

9. The notes of each maturity shall be payable to bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser or purchasers and the notes and coupons shall be substantially in the form attached hereto and hereby approved and adopted. A co-paying agency located either in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States of America may also be designated by such purchaser. The Treasurer shall have the right to approve

such paying agent or agents as set forth in the Notice of Sale attached hereto.

10. The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

11. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the notes for the County. The Treasurer is thereafter authorized and directed to deliver the notes to the purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price, which delivery may be made in the discretion of the Treasurer at one time or in parts at various times, provided that the notes with the earliest maturities shall be all delivered prior to any notes with later maturities, and provided further that all deliveries shall be completed by August 15, 1978. The coupons affixed to the notes shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, and the notes shall be sealed with the county seal.

12. The County Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for the County for an order permitting this County to borrow not to exceed \$900,000.00 and issue its General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1978.

13. The County Treasurer shall conduct a public sale of the notes (after insertion of the Notice attached to this resolution and as provided in paragraph 14 hereof), provided such notes shall not be sold at a discount, after which sale the Treasurer shall award the notes to the lowest bidder. The conditions of sale shall be as specified in said Notice.

14. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the notes shall be received up to such time as shall later be determined and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law once in the Detroit Legal News, which is hereby designated as being a publication printed in the English language and circulated in this State, which carries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds. The Notice shall be in substantially the form in the attachment to this resolution.

15. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys at Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, and the cost of said legal opinion and the printing of the notes will be at the expense of the County. The notes will be delivered at the expense of the County in such city or cities designated by the Treasurer in the Notice of Sale.

16. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or other resolutions adopted heretofore, the County hereby covenants with the purchaser (within the meaning of the Proposed Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on May 3, 1973, as revised on December 3, 1975) of the General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1978, that the County will make no use of the proceeds of the notes which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issue of the notes, would have caused the notes to be "arbitrage bonds", as defined in Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, and all rules and regulations thereto.

17. The County further covenants that it will not permit at any time any of the proceeds of the General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1978, or any other funds of the County to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of any of said notes from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, by reason of the classification of the notes as "Industrial Development Bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations relating thereto.

18. The County shall keep full and complete records of all deposits to and withdrawals from each of the funds and accounts in the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Account and Collection Account and of all other transactions relating to such funds and accounts and of all investments of moneys in such accounts and the interest and gain derived therefrom.

Thereafter it was moved by Kauffman and seconded by Bidvia that the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed: All Ayes.

A sufficient majority having voted therefor, the resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Bidvia reported on the Dial-A-Ride system. The payroll is now being handled through the Treasurer's office for the County. The Treasurer is to bring a policy regarding this to the Board.

Larry Gust from the DPW came before the Board in regards to the plow truck from the Joint Landfill being used at the Airport.

Changes made on the DPW Committee. Failing and Mattis to be retained on that Committee.

Zoning Director Roy Papanus presented the Board with a recommendation for the replacement for Rita Sarraut on the Zoning Appeals Commission Board.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to accept the recommendation and appoint Chester Fijolek to the Zoning Appeals Board. Roll Call. Martindale—Sustained. All others Ayes. Carried.

MENTAL HEALTH by Lowrie. Board did take action to resist unionization.

LAW ENFORCEMENT by Harland. The Animal Control Ordinance was presented to the Board.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to adopt the Animal Control Ordinance as presented. No Action.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to table this motion on adopting the Ordinance until further review can be made by the Board. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Mattis reported on the Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS by Martindale. A meeting has been scheduled for the pending grievance on Chrisman.

PERSONNEL by Mattis. Request received from Debbie Smith for a letter regarding who was interviewed and recommended for the Payroll Clerk 06 position. Also the reasons for who was recommended.

PARKS & RECREATION by Martindale. There are two vacancies on the Parks Commission to be filled.

OLD BUSINESS: Re: Assistant Custodian position. Personnel Committee Chairman gave approval to the hiring of Adam Horning to fill this position.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to accept approval of the hiring of Adam Horning as Assistant Custodian. Roll Call. Martindale—No. All others Ayes. Carried.

Clerks' office advised to inform all Departments to have all bills submitted to the Clerk's office by the last working day of the month.

Commissioner Mattis reported that Committee had looked at a snow plow truck in Gaylord for \$3500.00. There is need now for the truck at the Airport.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to purchase this truck from Otsego County Road Commission for \$3500 and the monies to come out of the Airport Budget. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis—all Ayes. Martindale—No. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Martindale asked that the Board be updated on the cost so far to the County on the operation of the Airport.

Commissioner Mattis informed the Board that the Appraiser for the Equalization Department will be hired as of Feb. 1, 1978.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to adopt Robertes Rules of Order for parliamentary procedure. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried. Sheriff Haas came before the Board regarding the Snowmobile and Marine Budgets. They have not been reimbursed the amount expected from the State. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to set up a meeting with all concerned parties.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Edward Lowrie, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of February 1978.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lowrie.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—all present.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of January 25th be approved as printed. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Visitors—Jaymee Seidel, Mike Hauxwell.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Navigation Season Extension Survey Plan of Study from the Department of the Army.

2. Letter from the Office of Emergency Services regarding District 7 Civil Defense Directors Association meetings.

3. Application from International Systems, Inc. for Federal Grant Assistance Program.

4. Letter of resignation from Jaymee Seidel from the Parks & Recreation Commission.

5. Memo from General Telephone Company regarding automatic long distance dialing

6. Letter from Attorney Eugene Wanger informing the Board that the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Court denied plaintiff Townships' motion for a stay pending appeal.

7. Notice of public hearings on proposed revisions to the Construction Code for the State of Michigan.

8. A notice of a session of the Michigan Tax Tribunal between Gary M. Hopp vs Lovells Township.

9. Notice of hearings from Consumers Power Company.

10. Board minutes from North Central Michigan Mental Health Services.

11. A copy of a letter from the Zoning Director to Frederic Township requesting a nominee from that Township to serve on the Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission.

12. Letter from the Federal Communications Commission regarding the Amendment of the Commission's Rules on Cable Television Franchise Standards.

13. A report from NEMCOG on the Status of Clean Water Program for Northeast Mich.

14. A communication from the Governor's office designating the first week of March as Michigan Tornado Safety Week.

15. Letter from AA Water Pollution Control Company.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. At the last Board meeting we approved taking \$2424.00 out of Court House & Grounds Budget, line item Grounds Maintenance to use for payments on the snow plow truck for 1978. We need to establish a new line item for these dollars to use for this purpose.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland to take \$1,000 from Crossing Maintenance, \$1500 from Grounds Maintenance and assign it to a new line item called "Capital Outlay" for the payments on the snow plow truck for 1978. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis—all Ayes. Carried.

The Finance Committee would like to recommend that the Sheriff Dept. take the dollars needed out of his budget to repair the Radio Equipment.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to approve the Sheriff taking \$1075.00 out of his Radio Equipment and Repair line item for the radio repair. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The Sheriff would like approval to house some of the overflow of prisoners from Kalkaska County when he has the extra space.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that the Sheriff be allowed to house Kalkaska prisoners from time to time at \$10.00 a day fee. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is asking for their 1978 appropriation of \$10,000.00 at this time.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to give the Commission on Aging their appropriation of \$10,000.00. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis, All Ayes. Carried.

County Board of Commissioners Minutes

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th, 14th and 25th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	34.94	1.43090
Personal	49.99	1.00017

HAROLD MERTES
Supervisor

MILDRED HARMER
Township Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.00	1.12964
Personal	49.17	1.01678

JOHN SMALL
Supervisor

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN
Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	46.21	1.08193
Personal	50.00	1.00000

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

ELIZABETH WIELAND
Township Clerk

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	50.00	1.00000
Personal	49.85	1.00306

GEORGE RYBICKI
Supervisor

MARY M. MOLLON
Township Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	35.10	1.42458
Personal	49.99	1.00010

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY
Supervisor

HELEN SPENCER
Township Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 15th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	40.66	1.22965
Personal	49.74	1.00301

ARTHUR LOZON
Supervisor

SUSAN M. KEENE
Township Clerk

Chief Shoppenagons Hotel Luncheon 39.20
Varian/Instrument Div. Equip. & Supplies 21,425.00
MOTION by Mattis, second by Kauffman, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis. All Ayes. Carried.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. There is a delay of delivery of the truck from Otsego County because of the storm in area. The Crawford County Airport was one of the first opened up during the storm in the North Country. There was extensive assistance from the area Michigan National Guard with the plowing at the Airport.

Commissioner Kauffman reported his findings on the total cost of the Airport since it was purchased in 1972. The overall cost for purchase and operation of this Airport has been approximately \$63,000.00. All of this cost has been to the County unit of Government.

Terry Warner from the Crawford County Housing Commission came before the Board and furnished each member with a financial statement from that commission. Many items were gone over. The commission would like to separate the C.C.C.H. Inc. from the County and establish its own corporation. This matter will be decided at the March Board of Commissioners meeting.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15.

D.P.W. COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. The process by which the people at the County Landfill are being paid has to be changed. The auditors are working on a solution to that problem. The joint landfill will be reimbursing the County DPW \$5,000 as the result of an over-payment.

MENTAL HEALTH by Lowrie. Unionization is still in the process. An election is to be held in March.

LAW ENFORCEMENT by Harland. The annual report received from the Sheriff's Department. Also a report on the Animal Control Shelter.

The County Ambulance Personnel had held a meeting and are working out a policy whereas a law officer will be going along on ambulance runs when they are needed.

Commissioner Harland supplied each Commissioner with a copy of the new Animal Ordinance. Discussion followed. There are areas that need changing.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that the Animal Ordinance be tabled until further information can be obtained. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION by Harland. Committee recommends adoption of a County Energy Work Program for the new County Energy Co-Ordinator. Will be placing ads for the hire of this Co-Ordinator.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to adopt County Energy Work Program. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Mattis. Letter received from Debbie Smith regarding the filling of the 06 position in the Clerk's office. Committee feels that the filling of the 04 position there was not done by due process. There are procedures that need to be followed.

The Board invited Prosecuting Attorney Kent to the meeting to answer their questions regarding the Counties obligation to the City if they should disband the City Police Department. He could not find any cases of this type where there had been any court action taken. He feels that the County would have to provide the same type of service to the City that it provides to the rest of the County. Mr. Kent will be checking into this matter further and will keep the Board informed.

INSURANCE by Mattis. Had received a medical point of view from Dr. Dosch regarding the Medical examination program for the County. He feels it is fine.

Reported on the Dial-A-Ride operating under the County Insurance program.

Chairman Lowrie brought to the Board a contract for the Cooperative Reimbursement Program with Department of Social Services from the Friend of the Court.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, that Chairman Lowrie be authorized to sign this contract for the Cooperative Reimbursement Program for Crawford County. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE by Mattis. Appointments need to be made to the Advisory Council.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland that Larry Mattis be reappointed to the Substance Abuse Advisory Council for a term to expire 1/1/79. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Failing, that Cheryl Hall be appointed to the Substance Abuse Advisory Council for a term to expire 1/1/79. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Dr. Thomas Cardinal of our District Health Department #1 visited with the Board during the afternoon session. He gave a very informative report on many areas affecting our County. The Board thanked Dr. Cardinal for coming and extended an invitation for him to come back again.

Carolyn Sufield from the CETA office came before the Board and informed them that there are Title II CETA funds and a slot available at this time. The Committee will be looking into this.

The appointments to the Parks & Recreation Commission were brought up.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that the 2 appointments to the Parks & Recreation Commission be tabled until the next meeting. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The reappointment to the Zoning Board spoke to.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that Arthur Lozon be reappointed to the Zoning Board for a 3 year term. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS by Martindale. A meeting has been set for February 21st on the grievance of Cathy Chrisman.

TRANSPORTATION by Bidvia. A new schedule for the Dial-A-Ride has been published.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer came before the Board and reviewed the bank accounts and balances with the Board.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Failing, that Grayling State Bank be named as depository for Crawford County Funds and the Roscommon State Bank as alternate. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Martindale was excused at 4:30.

Treasurer Wakeley continued with his financial report.

Would like to have funds transferred now so that by year end we would not have another deficit in these funds: Child Care Fund; Soldiers & Sailors Relief; Law Library; Airport Fund; Public Transit Fund.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to approve transfer of funds from the General Fund, To Child Care Fund, \$5,000.00; Soldiers & Sailors Relief, \$500.00; Law Library, \$500.00; Airport Fund, \$4,000.00; Public Transit Fund, \$6,000.00. Total transfer of \$16,000.00. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis—All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland to transfer \$64,614 from Revenue Sharing Fund to General Fund for Public Safety. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis—All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to transfer \$21,933 from Anti-Recession Fund to General Fund for General Admin. purposes. Roll Call. Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis—All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Wakeley furnished the Board with an outline of the operation of the Crawford County Public Transit system now under the County and also an outline of the Crawford County Youth Services environmental program. Placed on file.

The meeting recessed at 5:00 until February 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Edward Lowrie, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of February 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Lawrence Mattis—Present. Edwin Martindale—Absent.

YOUTH SERVICE REPORT by Bidvia. Youth Service Board had approved the hire of Rod Denley as the Youth Counselor replacing Bob Smock.

BUILDING & GROUNDS by Kauffman. Jansen Plumbing Service has been contracted to install the exhaust system in the Drug Lab.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to approve the spending of \$427.00 for the repair of the exhaust system in the Drug Lab. Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis—All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion held on the purchase and installation of gas tanks. Building & Grounds Committee will be bringing to the Board more details.

Grounding of the plumbing equipment is underway.

Had a request from George Erickson for a key to the County Courthouse.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that Building & Grounds Committee take an inventory of the keys to the Courthouse. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Department Heads and Elected Officials present: Leo I. Lovely, Joe Wakeley, Larry Hunter, Lawrence Hunter, Tom Kent and the auditors. Discussion followed concerning communication problems, personnel problems, and various ways to correct them.

RESOLUTIONS by Kauffman. Resolution read from Clinton County regarding equalization.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to table this resolution for further information. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

A resolution from Marquette County regarding medical patients, and the amending of the Medicaid program.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to support this resolution from Marquette County. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners that some area physicians, principally primary-care physicians, are no longer accepting new patients who are covered under the Medicaid program and in the future some physicians may not accept any Medicaid patients; and

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens covered under Medicaid do not have funds to pay for needed medical services if their Medicaid is not accepted; and

WHEREAS, The physicians' refusal to accept new Medicaid patients will therefore deny some Senior Citizens needed medical care; and

WHEREAS, The physicians refusing to accept new Medicaid patients do so primarily for the following reasons:

1. The billing process and forms are so complex that a large percentage of the bills submitted to the Michigan Department of Social Services are rejected;

2. The reimbursements by the Department frequently take up to four (4) months or more; and

3. Upper Peninsula physicians are reimbursed at a lower rate than are downstate physicians for the same services;

and

WHEREAS, The Marquette County Board of Commissioners believes that these complaints are legitimate; and

WHEREAS, A speedy resolution of these problems is necessary in order to ensure medical care for Senior Citizens covered under Medicaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Marquette County Board of Commissioners urges the Michigan Department of Social Services to amend the Medicaid program as follows:

1. Adopt a simplified uniform form for third-party billings which would reduce the rejection rate and expedite reimbursements;

2. Adopt a uniform state-wide fee structure for all services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Marquette County Board of Commissioners asks the Marquette County Medical Society to urge that its member physicians not refuse to accept Medicaid patients while attempts are made to resolve problems in the Medicaid program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Michigan Department of Social Services, the Marquette County Medical Society, Senator Joseph Mack, Representative Dominic Jacobetti, the Special Joint Committee on Aging, the Senate Committee on Health, Social Services and Retirement, the House Committee on Senior Citizens and Retirement, the Honorable William R. Milliken, the State Commission on Services to the Aging, the State Advisory Council on Aging, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee, the Marquette County Township Association, the Michigan Association of Counties, all County Board of Commissioners in the State and all units of government in Marquette County.

1. Henry A. Skewis, Marquette County Clerk and Clerk of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was moved by Comm. Potvin, supported by Comm. Leone and unanimously carried by a roll call vote at the January 4, 1978, meeting of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners.

Henry A. Skewis, Clerk

Resolution from County of Rosula read regarding their opposition to an increase in the real property valuation for the year 1978.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to support Tuscola County Resolution. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

At a regular session of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the Village of Caro, Michigan on December 20, 1977 the following action was taken:

Commissioner Russell presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION

WHEN IN TRUTH, Tuscola County has historically equalized all real and personal properties at fifty (50) percent of true cash value; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, agricultural property valuations were increased fifty-six (56) percent and residential properties thirty-one (31) percent to achieve the true cash value level over the years 1976 and 1977; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, the March 2nd ice storm of 1976 occurred, after final assessments were entered in the various tax rolls, but resulted in Tuscola County being declared a federal disaster area; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, the Michigan State Police Emergency Services Division estimated damages to homes and businesses at five million two hundred eighty thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$5,280,988) and damage to agriculture at six million seven hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$6,768,000) as a result of that ice storm; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, Tuscola County was declared a federal farm disaster area at harvest time in 1977, after the County Equalization Department had conducted a study of farm properties; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, two thousand eight (2,008) farms in Tuscola County suffered estimated crop production losses of five million, six hundred forty-six thousand six hundred seventeen dollars (\$5,646,617) according to the Tuscola County Disaster Committee, as a result of that disaster; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, the losses suffered by both residential and agricultural property owners from both of the above described disasters were never entered into the equalization process according to property tax law; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, only forty-four (44) farm property sales across Tuscola County were entered into the 1977 agriculture study submitted by the Equalization Department; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, the above figure is only five tenths of one percent of the seven thousand six hundred thirty-eight (7,638) agriculture descriptions on the various tax rolls; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, six (6) Townships out of twenty-three (23) Townships in Tuscola County did not experience an agricultural sale in 1977; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, a total of twenty (20) farm and business foreclosures were effected in Tuscola County in 1977 according to the records from the Register of Deeds Office; and

WHEN IN TRUTH, an increase in real property valuations in 1978 would result in undue hardships for all of the people of Tuscola County; then

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners oppose an increase in any real property valuation for the year 1978, with the exception of increases found necessary by the assessing officers to maintain equity on the various tax rolls; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners reject the 1977 agriculture and residential studies as presented by the Tuscola County Equalization Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a true copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Tax Commission, Tuscola County Equalization Department and to all assessing officers in Tuscola County.

Signed: Tuscola County Equalization Committee

Robert Russell, Chairman

Donna Rayl, Member

Ken Kennedy, Member

HEALTH & WELFARE report by Kauffman. At the meeting in Lake City there was a Committee formed to put forth a team effort from our District Health Department #1 in regards to the State Health Department wanting the exclusion of funds to our 7 Counties Health Department, team effort.

Would like the Boards support in this matter.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Failing, that Resolution Committee draft a Resolution for Crawford County to support the Regional Team effort of the District Health Department. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Kauffman reported on the Senior Citizens Center activities. The 2nd Region of M.A.C. meeting will be on April 20th.

No further business to come before the Board.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner Per Diem Salary Reimbursements

Matthew Bidvia 400.00 100.00 13.84

Rolla Failing 370.00 100.00 43.55

Mary Harland 530.00 100.00 87.72

Fred Kauffman 320.00 100.00 87.90

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Volleyballers Gear For Tourney Play

With Win Over Cheboygan

Last Wednesday Coach Nancy Lemmon's volleyball squad practiced up for upcoming tournament play by besting Cheboygan in the Varsity match, 15-3, 15-6, 15-7.

Grayling High still holds down 2nd place in the conference. The girls will take on Traverse City St. Francis in an away match Thursday, March 2nd, and if victorious, will meet Interlochen here at home the following week. Another win would send the girls to the Regional Tournament in Clare on Saturday, March 11th. In the meantime, the girls are also practicing for a conference match against Rogers City in an away match, March 4th.

The Viking JV squad was not as fortunate as the Varsity squad losing to the Cheboygan team, 14-16, 10-15, 7-15. Tanya Weaver, a freshman was named captain for that game.

COOR Crickets Capture Cage Tourney Honors

Area basketball fans were treated to fine team and individual performances last Friday and Sat. at the second annual C.O.O.R. Invitational Special Olympics Basketball tourney.

The tournament was played at the Roscommon Middle School and attracted 12 teams of mentally handicapped athletes from northern and central Michigan. The two day event was sponsored by the Area 4 Special Olympics and was directed by Dennis Carroll.

Teams from the COOR area captured two gold and two silver medals in the competition. In Division I the COOR Crickets (Gold) took the silver medal after failing to East Jordan 25-21 in the championship game.

The Division 111 race saw the COOR Crickets (Blue) take the gold and the Aloha of Houghton Lake take the silver.

The junior division was won by another area team, the COOR Buffaloes, which is composed of players for the Roscommon Elementary and Middle School resource rooms. The Cadillac Lions led the field in Division 11 and went home with the gold in that race.

Individual tournament performance for the local teams were as follows: *COOR Crickets (Gold), Coaches Greg Waller and Mike Eva: JJ Austin-30 points, Ron White-6 pts., Dwayne Oswald-2 pts., Richard Good 2 pts., Lori Dale-0, Ed Ruczynski-0, Mike Laurel-0, and Alice Peters-0.

*The Aloha, Coaches Mary Zisser and Neil Burchett: Allan Baum-16 pts., Steve Hotchkiss-8 pts., Mike Nelson-22 pts., John Newell-2 pts., Don Paulus-22 pts., Ricky Serber-8 pts., Dorene Anders-0 pts., Connie David-0 pts., and Patty Johnson-0 pts.

*COOR Crickets (Blue) Coaches, Mike Eva and Greg Waller: Rick Babcock-30 pts., Ted Canture-8 pts., Mel McKoon-2 pts., Frank Schoen-2 pts., Lori Sue Sievert-0 pts., Rick Armstrong 0 pts., LouAnn Warren 0 pts., and Don Borchers-0 pts.

*COOR Buffaloes, Coach Vic Prislipsky, Ricky Bavar-2 pts., Gary Lints-2 pts., Gary Servis-10 pts., Tony Green-20 pts., Kitty Green-10 pts., Carol Syers 0 pts., and David Molands-0 pts.

COOR Invitational Final Results

- Division I
1 East Jordan High School
2 Crickets (Gold)
3 Traverse City

- Division 11
1 Cadillac
2 Alpena
3 Escanaba
4 Alma

- Division 111
1 COOR Crickets (Blue)
2 The Aloha (Houghton Lake)
3 Iron Mountain

- Junior Division
1 COOR Buffaloes
2 Cadillac

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Bonnie Hetsel, Albert Coffeen, Diane Monks, Kathryn Timmins, Irene Stephan, Terri Papendick, Vivian Darling, Florence Johnson and James Crawford, all of Grayling, and Charles DeMoin of Frederic.

Those released included: Dorra Lynn Moad, Ruth Waterfall, Gail Hunter, Bonnie May Hetsel, Nancy Knowles and Diane Monks, all of Grayling; and Charles DeMoin of Frederic.

A daughter, Jean Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmins of Grayling on February 22. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monks of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Lynn, on February 22. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Lovell's News

by Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Eunice Gibbeny, Ruth Caid, J. O. Nichols and John Campeau. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker will host the party this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nichols enjoyed having their daughters and families from Indiana with them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barrell Brinke.

Mrs. Lee Bann, Mrs. Helen Harwood and Jill Harwood spent Sunday with Pat Harwood and family.

Fred Schaitblay spent the weekend with relatives in Lansing.

Start Tapping Maple Trees In March

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

March is the time to start tapping maple trees for sap in northern Michigan according to Dr. Melvin Koelling, Michigan State University Extension specialist in forestry.

The type of weather that is needed is warm days (above freezing) and cool nights (below freezing). If the temperature does not go below freezing, no pressure is built up and very little if any sap will flow. Commercial producers are using vacuum pump.

Normally, a single taphole produces from a quart to a gallon of sap per flow period (ranging from a few hours to a day or more) with a seasonal accumulation of 10 to 12 gallons likely. It takes on the average 43 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup.

Sap should be collected and boiled down as soon as possible to produce high quality syrup. Where this is not always possible, collections during prolonged flow periods should be made no more than once every two or three days.

A drill with a 7/16 or 1/2 inch bit is needed and a metal or plastic collection spout for each taphole. A collection container (bucket or plastic bag) or tubing line for each taphole and a large pan and heat source for boiling down the sap are needed. Also helpful is a large scale thermometer calibrated at least 15 degrees above the boiling point of water (needed to tell when syrup is just right), wool, orlon or other type filters for filtering finished syrup while hot and storage containers for the finished syrup.

For further information on home-made maple syrup, ask for the bulletin at the Cooperative Extension Service office. Call Roscommon 275-5043.

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